

Annual Report



WHATELY

MASSACHUSETTS

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WHATELY

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1986

Fiscal Year—June 30, 1986

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Whately's E.M.T.'s

Keith Bardwell
Brenda Clemons
George Goodridge
Debbie Hannum
Mary Hannum

Rosie Kennedy
Steven Kennedy
Linda Puchalski
Walter Puchalski
Mary Wideman

DEDICATION

Whately's E.M.T.'s

This annual report is dedicated to Whately's Emergency Medical Technicians, who, in the past have, and in the future, will continue to serve us well. In all kinds of weather, any time of day or night, they will respond to your call. The pay is small, the reward is great.

Each call is handled in a professional manner and the patient receives the best of care.

110 hours of training, including time in the emergency room of a hospital, are required to become certified. Refresher courses are required and everyone must be recertified every two years.

When the ambulance leaves the station at least two E.M.T.'s must be on board. With modern communication we can talk directly to the local hospitals alerting them as to the time of arrival, as well as the status of the patient.

Mutual Aid is beneficial in two directions. Neighboring towns call upon us when they need help and their ambulances are available to us when requested.

The ambulance is under the control of Whately's Fire Department with Richard S. Hannum the Chief. Members of the Fire Department and others assist the E.M.T.'s in many ways, making their job easier. Our thanks are extended to them.

Those E.M.T.'s who have served faithfully in recent years are not forgotten. We salute Whately's E.M.T.'s both past and present.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Whately proclaim the week of April 19-25 as E.M.T.'s' Recognition Week.

During this week let's single out these dedicated people, thanking them for their service to Whately.

**REPORTS NOT SUBMITTED
FOR THE 1986 TOWN REPORT:**

Electrical Inspector

Plumbing Inspector

Recreation Commission

Tree Department

Whately Arts Council

Dog Officer

Civil Defense

TOWN OF WHATELY

Incorporated April 26, 1771

Population

1985 Census	1342
1980 Census	1357
1975 Census	1181
1971 Census	1115
1965 Census	1124
1960 Census	1037
1955 Census	1006
1950 Census	939
1945 Census	973
1940 Census	979
1930 Census	1136
1920 Census	1234
1910 Census	846

Highway Mileage—40.61 miles
(excluding Routes 5 & 10 and I-91)

SENATORS, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston
John Kerry, Boston

REPRESENTATIVE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS

First Massachusetts District
Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield

SENATOR, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT

Franklin-Hampshire District
John W. Olver, Amherst

REPRESENTATIVE, MASS. GENERAL COURT

1st Franklin District
Jonathan Healy, Charlemont

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY

Francis R. Pleasant, Montague
Margaret H. Herlihy, Deerfield
Everett B. Hatch, Greenfield

Town Officers

Selectmen

FRED W. BARDWELL, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
MYRON C. ORLOSKI	1987
AI S. ANNIS, <i>Clerk</i>	1989

Board of Health &

Board of Health Inspectors:

GEORGE L. GOODRIDGE, JR., <i>Chairman</i>	1987
JOHN H. MISIASZEK	1989
RANDY K. SIBLEY	1988

Assessors:

DONNA CAVAGNAC	1988
BARBARA SCHNEIDER	1989
PAUL JUDSON <i>Chairman</i>	1987

School Committee:

CHARLES A. PIELOCK (deceased: Replaced by Chester Gannett	1988
ADELIA BARDWELL	1987
THERESA BILLIEL	1989

Frontier Regional School Committee:

WILLIAM J. SMITH	1988
ADELIA A. BARDWELL (appointed)	1988

Treasurer:

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS	1988
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Town Clerk:

VIRGINIA C. ALLIS	1989
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Tax Collector:

KAREN R. SKROSKI	1988
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Moderator:

PAUL FLEURIEL	1987
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Library Trustees:

MERIT P. WHITE, <i>Chairman</i>	1989
ANITA HUSTED	1988

BLANCHE COONEY	1987
WILLIAM R. ENSSLIN	1988
HERBERT STEEPER	1989
SUSAN BOONE	1987
Cemetery Commissioners:	
ADELIA A. BARDWELL	1987
PETER HANNUM	1988
FRED W. BARDWELL	1989
Constables:	
HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.	1989
RANDY K. SIBLEY	1989
Tree Warden:	
PETER D. HANNUM	1988
Elector Under the Will of Oliver Smith:	
WALTER R. ORLOSKI	1987
Water Commissioners:	
PAUL FLEURIEL	1989
KAREN SKROSKI	1987
GEORGE BUCALA, JR.	1988

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee:	
BYRON CANNEY	1987
MERIT A. DWIGHT	1987
NEAL SANDERSON	1989
JANE GRYBKO	1989
CARL W. BROOKS	1988
HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.	1988
THOMAS MAHAR (Appointed to replace Willis Husted, July 1986)	1987
Planning Board:	
FRED W. BARDWELL	1991
LYNDON L. SCOTT	1990
CATHERINE T. FLYNN, <i>Co-Chairman</i>	1988
CHARLES PETER WILLIAMS, <i>Co-Chairman</i>	1987
ANITA J. HUSTED	1989

Franklin County Technical School District:	
RICHARD WILLGOOSE (appointed 10/86)	1989

Water Resource Protection Committee: Article 4, June 29, 1985
Special Meeting

FRANK MARCHAND, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
ALICE KLINGENER, <i>Secretary</i>	1989
RALPH FARRICK	1988
WILLIAM F. OBEAR	1989
MARYANNE SADOSKI	1987
ELIZABETH R. SCOTT	1986
WILLIAM SMITH	1987

Fire Truck Investigation Committee:

JOHN HANNUM
AI S. ANNIS, JR.
BYRON CANNEY
RICHARD SMITH
WILLIAM OBEAR

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters:

NEAL B. SANDERSON	1989
VIRGINIA C. ALLIS, <i>Clerk</i>	1989
MARCIA H. KENDALL	1987
PATRICIA OUELETTE	1988

Zoning Board of Appeals:

ROBERT G. KOCH	1989
RALPH K. FARRICK, <i>Chairman</i>	1988
KATHERINE F. ROSS	1987
JANE GRYBKO, <i>Alternate</i>	1987
PAUL FLEURIEL, <i>Alternate</i>	1987

Conservation Commission:

JAMES N. ROSS, <i>Chairman</i>	1987
ALAN TILTON	1987
JAMES KING	1988
EDWARD R. FARRICK	1988
SHARON TOWER	1989

Tri-Town Beach Committee:

WILLIAM J. SKROSKI	1986
LINDA M. DUNBAR	1987
KENNETH B. MOULTON	1988

Recreation Commission:

JAMES H. LASALLE, JR.	1988
CHESTER GANNETT	1989
JEROME KELLS	1990
GEORGE F. KANE	1991
NICOLE PIETRASZKIEWICZ	1987

Historical Commission:

BYRON D. CANNEY, <i>Chairman</i>	1989
BRUCE T. WALKER	1987
JULIE SANDERSON	1987
MAUREEN DWYER	1988
CAROL ANNIS	1988

Whately Arts Council:

KATHERINE F. ROSS
ALICE REMY
FLORA JOSEPHS
LYNN O'BRYAN
PAULA GUEGUEN

Council on Aging:

FRANCES A. MEUNIER
(Four members needed)

Building Code Board of Appeals:

RALPH K. FARRICK	1988
JOSEPH R. RUP	1987
STANLEY H. HOYNOSKI	1989
RANDY K. SIBLEY	1987
(One member still needed)	

Superintendent of Streets:

KEITH BARDWELL

Secretary to Selectmen:

LYNN M. SIBLEY

Town Accountant:

WANDA R. HELSTOWSKI (Resigned March, 1986)

KRISTINE ASHMAN

(Appointed April, 1986)

Oct. 1987

Veteran's Service District Member:

(Member needed)

Agent for Veterans' Services:

(Whately-Deerfield Veterans' Service District Member Needed)

Building Commissioner:

STANLEY A. ASHMAN

(Alternate needed)

Electrical Inspector:

STANLEY L. SYMANSKI

CHRISTOPHER ROSE, *Alternate*

Inspector of Plumbing:

EDWARD ZDANOWICZ

(Alternate needed)

Town Counsel:

THOMAS LESSER

Veterans' Burial Agent:

(Needed)

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Gas Installations and Appliances:

WALTER O. NYE

Municipal Coordinator of Right-to-Know Law:

RANDY K. SIBLEY

Hazardous Waste Coordinator:

JOHN H. MISIASZEK (resigned William Obear Appointed Oct. 1986)

Veterans' Graves Officer:

WALTER R. ORLOSKI

Moth Superintendent:

KEITH BARDWELL

Dog Officer:

DONALD TOWER

Inspector of Animals and Barns:

ROGER BEAN

Director of Civil Defense:

PAUL M. FLEURIEL, JR.

Weights & Measures:

LYNDON L. SCOTT

JOSEPH R. RUP

for Northampton Cooperative Auction

JACALYN PARENT

CHRISTOPHER BRIELMAN

for Old Fox Chemical

HAROLD FONDA

SHERWIN PAGE

Fence Viewers and Field Viewers:

JOSEPH F. MIECZKOWSKI, JR.

AI S. ANNIS, JR.

DAVID L. SCOTT

Keeper of the Pound:

DANIEL G. DENEHY, JR.

Town Hall Custodian:

E. ELLIOTT ALLIS

Special Police (Subject to assignment by Chief of Police):

Chief: FRED W. BARDWELL

Officer-in-charge: HAROLD R. SWIFT, JR.

JOHN GROMASKI

MARTHA E. SWIFT

JOHN PILVINIS

WILLIAM J. SMITH

RANDY K. SIBLEY

JAMES M. KING

HAROLD R. SWIFT, III

KEITH BARDWELL

JOSEPH F. MIECZKOWSKI, III

PETER ROGALESKI

DONALD TOWER-Dog Officer

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN 1986

BIRTHS RECORDED

1986

- Jan. 28 Michael Francis Mahar to Thomas J. and Deborah A. Seney Mahar
- Feb. 19 Sarah Jane Scott to Donald M. and Judy Ann Lewandowski Scott
- Mar. 16 Andre Elliot LaCoste to Paul R. LaCoste and Leslie Elliott
- Mar. 17 Robert Daniel Kieras to Robert J. and Sharon A. Civello Kieras
- Mar. 19 Noah Lee Steinberg to Gerald S. and Mary T. Sysun Steinberg
- Mar. 30 Whitney Allyse Wolejko to Alan E. and Dianne W. Helstowski Wolejko
- June 10 Nicholas Michael Hebert to Michael A. and Catherine M. Heath Hebert
- July 16 Tara Marie Harlow to William D. Jr. and Lynn M. Nartowicz Harlow
- Aug. 6 Sarah Elizabeth Goodridge to George L. II and Martha M. Farrell Goodridge
- Aug. 18 Daniella Victoria LaPerle to Joseph E. and Liora Chakim LaPerle
- Aug. 19 Trisha Mae Warger to Robert C. and Tammy M. Wykowski Warger
- Sept. 9 Michael William Tutun to Bruce M. and Joyce M. Anker Tutun
- Nov. 3 Justin Ellen Prucnal to Carl A. and Deborah L. Elliott Prucnal

Nov. 9 Jane Ellen Novotny to Joseph W. and Susan M. Adams
Novotny

Nov. 22 Kristin Elizabeth Gemme to Gary A. and Joan L. Carlson
Gemme

Dec. 6 Katherine Margaret Ross to James N. and Katherine B.
Farrell Ross

Comparison

1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
11	21	15	15	16

MARRIAGES RECORDED

1986

Aug. 29 Karl A. Sochocki; Cynthia A. McGoldrick

Sept. 20 William J. Wild; Beverly J. Dwight

Oct. 4 Steven Carlos Kennedy; Rose Marie Kulesa

Comparison

1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
5	4	13	10	3

DEATHS RECORDED

1986

Date of Birth

Feb. 21 Yvonne Lacasse Apr. 3, 1918

Feb. 21 Georges Lacasse Mar. 28, 1919

Apr. 10 Charles A. Pielock July 31, 1908

Aug. 29 Joseph P. Morawski Dec. 29, 1968

Oct. 23 Daniel W. Smith May 23, 1898

Dec. 2 Bertha LaSalle June 7, 1896

Dec. 4 Charles Kuzontkoski, Jr. Dec. 28, 1924

Comparison

1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
7	13	12	10	7

If any errors or omissions are noted in any of the vital statistics, please notify the Town Clerk.

1986 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

122 Male Dogs @ \$3.00	\$ 366.00
7 Female Dogs @ \$6.00	42.00
89 Spayed Female Dogs @ \$3.00	267.00
7 Kennels @\$10.00	70.00
1 Kennels @ \$25.00	25.00
	<hr/> 770.00
Less 226 fees @ \$.75	- 169.50
9 fines @ \$5.00	45.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 645.50
Paid Town Treasurer:	
9 Gas Renewals @ \$1.00	\$ 9.00
12 Appeals Petitions @ \$25.00	300.00
3 Appeals Petitions @ \$40.00	120.00
Streets lists, zoning by-laws, maps, postage	137.00
	<hr/> \$ 566.00

1986 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE RETURNS

45 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$ 562.50
56 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	700.00
42 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50	819.00
7 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$6.50	45.50
1 Non-Res. Citizen Fishing @ \$17.50	17.50
1 Non-Res. Citizen 7-Day Fishing @ \$11.50	11.50
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ \$8.50	8.50
3 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$20.50	61.50
6 Duplicates @\$2.00	12.00
2 Non-Res. Citizen Hunting (Big Game) @ \$48.50	97.00

21 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 free	—
1 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded—Free	—
4 Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69 @ \$6.25	25.00
2 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69 @ \$9.75	19.50
1 Resident Citizen Trapping Age 65-69 @ \$10.25	10.25
41 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10	209.10
8 Mass. Waterfowl Stamps @ \$1.25	10.00
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	\$2608.85
Less 8 fees @ \$.25	- 2.00
Less 41 fees @ \$.10	- 4.10
Less 165 fees @ \$.50	- 82.50
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Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	\$2520.25

Special Town Meetings

June 27, 1986

Article 1. Voted to transfer \$700.00 from Free Cash, \$2300.00 from the Elementary School Regular account and \$20500.00 from the School Chapter 766 account to the following accounts:

Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 3900.00
Garage Maintenance	800.00
Road Machinery	2000.00
Winter Roads	8200.00
Insurance	8600.00
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	\$ 23500.00

Article 2. Voted to sign a 20 year contract with the Holyoke Energy Recovery Company, Inc. (HERCO) for the disposal of the town's solid waste.

Article 3. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to increase all teacher salaries to at least \$18,000. per year.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the \$16,506.66 to be used for highway construction, improvements, and/or maintenance, \$4,126.66 as the Town's share under Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1985, and to meet said appropriation transfer this sum from free cash.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from free cash the sum of \$7,612.33 to be used with the State's share of \$22,837.00 for construction, reconstruction and improvement of highways, the State's share being received by the Town on June 6, 1986, under Chapter 811 Section 3 (d) of the Acts of 1985.

July 15, 1986

Article 1. Voted to transfer from the School Chapter 766 Account \$22,400.00, from the Spreader for the Highway Department Account the sum of \$492.00, and from the Interest Account the sum of \$608.00 (for a total of \$23,500.00) to the School Regular Account for Fiscal Year 1986.

August 13, 1986

Article 1. Voted that \$4,000,000 be appropriated for establishing a town water supply system, for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain water sources either from public land or private sources or water or flowage rights for the purpose of a public water supply, and for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain land for the protection of a water system; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$4,000,000 under G. L. C. 44, S. 8 as amended; that the Water Commissioners with the approval of the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid received prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote; and that the Water Commissioners are authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

November 21, 1986

Article 1. Voted to transfer \$6700.00 from the Franklin County Technical School Budget and \$8300.00 from the Machinery Fund to purchase a front end loader from the Massachusetts Division of Surplus Property and to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Town's present loader.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Frontier Regional School District to accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 as amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985 and to increase all teachers salaries to at least \$18,000 per year.

Treasurer's Summary

Year Ended June 30, 1986

Balance June 30, 1985		\$ 319,877.48
Less Warrants paid		-46,135.91
Balance July 1, 1985		273,741.57
Receipts per month		
July 1985	\$ 28,783.78	
August	170,303.20	
September	138,176.69	
October	45,836.11	
November	80,559.19	
December	247,402.18	
January 1986	254,639.06	
February	125,315.34	
March	84,261.51	
April	55,464.63	
May	259,878.40	
June	133,832.41	
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		1,624,452.50
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		\$ 1,898,194.07

Total Payments per Selectmen's Orders

1986 Fiscal Year Warrants Payable		
July 1985	\$ 81,942.40	
August	78,081.12	
September	177,613.48	
October	152,846.83	
November	67,759.24	
December	198,379.09	
January 1986	254,724.46	
February	66,088.52	
March	63,764.00	
April	120,396.25	
May	204,913.59	
June	149,912.35	
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	1,616,421.33	
Less warrants Payable	- 30,824.99	
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		\$ 1,585,596.34
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		\$ 312,597.73
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Cash on Hand	\$ 294.45	
Bank of New England, checking	60.00	
CMIA	97,554.29	
Bay Bank, CMIA	59,249.18	
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	155,439.81	
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		\$ 312,597.73
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Investment:		
Certificate of Deposit due 7/21/86		\$ 100,000.00

Trust Fund Investments

December 31, 1986

Cemetery

1000.00 Union Pacific RR—2½% due 1991	
4681.73 Certificate 10.25% due 7/3/88	—Northampton Inst. for Savings
2370.37 Certificate 10% due 10/29/87	—Northampton Inst. for Savings
27711.95 Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust	
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35764.05	

Library

S. White Dickinson Library Fund

3000.00 Chicago Great Western	4% due 1988
4000.00 So. New England Telephone	3¼% due 1989
3000.00 Great Northern RR	3 1/8 % due 1990
2000.00 Union Pacific RR	2½% due 1991
3000.00 So. Pacific RR	2¾% due 1996
6000.00 Certificate	10.50% due 2/1/86
	—Northampton Inst. for Savings
3000.00 Certificate	8.00% due 2/1/87
	—Northampton Inst. for Savings
3000.00 Certificate	8.00% due 3/1/87
	—Northampton Inst. for Savings
4256.55 Certificate	11.50% due 1/3/89
	—Northampton Inst. for Savings
3000.00 Certificate	12.40% due 4/19/89
	—Bank of New England
3000.00 Certificate	11.90% due 5/23/89
	—Bank of New England
6000.00 Certificate	10.50% due 4/22/90
	—Bank of New England
6000.00 Certificate	10.50% due 5/20/90
	—Bank of New England
4000.00 Certificate	9.75% due 6/28/90
	—Bank of New England

5000.00 Certificate	9.50% due 9/26/90
	—Bank of New England
4000.00 Certificate	11.75% due 4/1/87
	—Shawmut Bank
35602.74 Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust	
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97859.29	

Other Library Funds

814.19 Annie Danforth Library Fund	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust
1776.77 Joseph & Josie Maiewski Library Fund	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust
7683.17 Paul F. Field Library Fund	
Certificate	Northampton Inst. for Savings
	10% due 10/29/87

Miscellaneous

1000.00 Barnard Church Fund	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust
1471.84 Stephen Davenport Poor & School Fund	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust
9121.43 S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Funds	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust
72.54 Whately Grange Monument Fund	
	—United Savings

Other Investments

220.02 Ambulance Replacement Fund	
	—Bank of New England
91881.21 Stabilization Fund	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust
46950.04 Stabilization Fund	
	—Shawmut Bank
93295.40 Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust
26848.38—Chap. 811	
	—Mass. Municipal Depository Trust

APPROPRIATION BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1986

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Balances
Cemeteries	4300.00		3868.05	431.95
Cemeteries Open Graves	500.00		—	500.00
Interest	2000.00	(608.00)	—	1392.00
Board of Health	2000.00		1498.31	501.69
Building Inspector	2000.00	1532.57	3532.57	-0-
Electrical Inspector	1100.00		534.00	566.00
Plumbing Inspector	1300.00		390.00	910.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	-0-
Public Health Nursing	500.00		373.50	126.50
Solid Waste Disposal	17500.00	4011.15	21511.15	-0-
General Highways	21000.00	814.00	21793.50	20.50
Bridges & Culverts	2500.00		2500.00	-0-
Fence Post Materials	200.00		—	200.00
Garage Maintenance	3000.00	800.00	3296.18	503.82
Highway Employees Vacation	2388.00		2052.00	336.00
Road Machinery	20000.00	2057.49	22057.49	-0-
Winter Roads	30000.00	8200.00	38020.69	179.31
Highways Chapter 577 Sec 8	12990.00		6061.98	6928.02
Highways Chapter 289	2980.66	14294.00	17274.66	-0-
Highways Chapter 637	4763.71			
	18408.00			
Highways Chapter 570	(291.10)	2442.10	23171.71	-0-
Highways Chapter 480	4467.15		—	2151.00
			2733.00	1734.15

Highways Chapter 234	12357				
	4119		11772.30	12598.89	3292.41
Selectmen		4119.00			
Assessors		8200.00	94.85	8294.85	-0-
Treasurer		9500.00		7906.66	1593.34
Tax Collector		5650.00		5650.00	-0-
Town Clerk		4675.00		4359.37	315.63
Town Accountant		3468.00		3460.14	7.86
Town Counsel		3588.00		3206.43	381.57
Non-Salaried Officers		1500.00		1500.00	-0-
Town Hall Maintenance		6000.00		4172.90	1827.10
Official Bonds		3500.00	600.00	4100.00	-0-
Fire Department		1000.00		539.00	461.00
Police Department		15900.00		15861.47	38.53
Tree Department		2382.00	125.00	2507.00	-0-
Dutch Elm Disease		2100.00	125.00	2225.00	-0-
Civil Defense		1500.00	18.34	1518.34	-0-
Street Lights		300.00	500.00	297.45	502.55
Veterans Benefits		4000.00		3340.33	659.67
Veterans Service District		500.00		—	500.00
Recreation Commission		300.00		—	300.00
Group Health & Life Insurance		3515.00	19.58	3534.58	-0-
Insurance		14000.00		13252.00	748.00
Audit		19000.00	12944.25	31925.50	18.75
Franklin County Retirement System		3000.00		3000.00	-0-
Contingent		15987.00		15987.00	-0-
Memorial Day Observance		400.00		152.84	247.16
		150.00		150.00	-0-

Town Reports	2500.00	57.37	2557.37	-0-
Unemployment Claims	1000.00		921.00	79.00
Reserve Fund	10000.00	(8025.98)	—	1974.02
Council on Aging	300.00	100.00	400.00	-0-
Dog Officer	1000.00	700.00	1484.68	215.32
Library	16904.70		16830.56	74.14
SW Dickinson Fund	8000.00			
SW D Aged Persons	1000.00			
State Aid to Library	1250.00			
Tri-Town Beach	1675.00		1433.48	241.52
Stabilization Fund	20000.00		20000.00	-0-
Schools	285429.20	23500.00	277599.67	31329.53
Chapter 766	112147.12	(42900.00)	63826.14	5420.98
Frontier Regional School	207566.59	755.50	208322.09	-0-
Franklin County Technical School	25940.62		25258.09	682.53
Masterson Road—FRS	5000.00		4173.60	7176.52
	6350.12			
Fire Escape—FRS	2500.00			
	2500.00			
Fire Dept. Radio Update—FRS	386.00	(112.25)	—	5000.00
Vital Records—FRS	500.00		273.75	-0-
Selectmens' Typewriter—FRS	450.00	(88.30)	—	500.00
Emergency Water—FRS	1000.00	(24.40)	361.70	-0-
Water Commission Expense—FRS	4000.00	(3193.23)	975.60	-0-
Pagers Fire Department	800.00		806.77	-0-
School Computer—FRS	2500.00	(452.41)	800.00	-0-
Spreader—Highway Department	7000.00	(492.00)	2047.59	-0-
			6508.00	-0-

Fire. Dept. Turnout Coats—FRS	500.00	(1.00)	499.00	-0-
Bd. of Assessors Revaluation—FRS	3000.00		2660.00	340.00
Frontier Regional School Computer	755.50	(755.50)	—	-0-
Truck Highway Department	25000.00		25000.00	-0-
Schools Encumbered Funds	4186.00	1359.19		
Assessors—Prior Years Bills	****13554.67	5141.31	10686.50	-0-
****Valuation Update	112.00	(5141.31)	6333.94	2079.42
****Water Testing East School	****7000.00		112.00	-0-
****Matching Funds Planning Grant	****2100.00	5.00	468.00	6532.00
****Highway Chapter 140	****2000.00		2105.00	-0-
	****4126.00		2000.00	-0-
TOTAL	1067723.94	30174.62	1004753.07	4126.00
Annual Town Meeting Approp.	990961.73			
*Balances Brought Forward	25342.54			
**Special Town Meeting 6/29/85	34884.00			
Less State Funds	(12357.00)			
***Received Reimb. Chap. 570	2442.10			
***Received Reimb. Chap. 289	14294.00			
****Special Town Meeting 12/30/85	41272.67			
Less State Funds	(12380.00)			
TOTAL	1084460.04			

APPROPRIATION BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1986

	Appropriation or Balance Forward	Transfers & Adjustments	Expenditures	Balances
Cemeteries	4300.00		1226.53	3073.47
Cemeteries Open Graves	500.00		—	500.00
Interest	8000.00		6232.55	1767.45
Board of Health	2350.00		1291.75	1058.25
Solid Waste Disposal	20000.00		8192.91	11807.09
General Highways	22000.00		9382.33	12617.67
Bridges & Culverts	2500.00		—	2500.00
Fence Post Materials	200.00		105.05	94.50
Garage Maintenance	3000.00	150.00	2659.68	490.32
Highway Employees Vacation	2653.00		1106.92	1546.08
Road Machinery	20000.00	8.52	15618.17	4390.35
Winter Roads	30000.00		8544.62	21455.38
Highways Chapter 577	20347.02		—	20347.02
Highways Chapter 140	4126.00		11638.87	(7512.87)
Highways Chapter 480	1734.15		7919.78	(6185.63)
Highways Chapter 570	2151.00		5158.43	(3007.43)
Highways Chapter 234	3292.41		945.03	2347.38
Selectmen	8400.00		7007.58	1392.42
Assessors	9250.00		4292.95	4957.05
Treasurer	6060.00		2699.42	3360.58
Tax Collector	5275.00		1679.76	3595.24
Town Clerk	4480.00	152.40	2850.56	1781.84
Town Accountant	3690.00		1493.86	2196.14

Town Counsel	1500.00	—	—	1500.00
Non-Salaried Officers	6000.00	1382.44	—	4617.56
Town Hall Maintenance	3800.00	1403.18	—	2396.82
Electrical Inspector	1000.00	—	—	1000.00
Building Inspector	2500.00	2204.85	—	295.15
Plumbing Inspector	1200.00	—	—	1200.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00	—	—	100.00
Public Health Nursing	500.00	—	—	500.00
Fire Department	16300.00	3657.33	—	12642.67
Police Department	2382.00	1045.80	—	1336.20
Tree Department	2100.00	430.55	—	1669.45
Dutch Elm Disease	1500.00	—	—	1500.00
Civil Defense	300.00	833.54	800.00	266.46
Street Lights	3379.00	1248.40	—	2130.60
Library	17372.00	5273.33	217.85	12316.52
Library Repairs	1000.00	—	—	1000.00
Front Loader	15000.00	15000.00	—	—
Schools	308850.00	125318.28	—	183531.72
Chapter 766 Special Ed.	89695.00	23583.81	—	66111.19
School Encumbered Funds	34348.56	25290.61	—	9057.95
Franklin County Technical School	25455.52	12309.28	(6700.00)	6446.24
Frontier Regional School	218671.14	109335.56	—	109335.58
Schools Computer	2500.00	519.80	—	1980.20
Frontier Regional Capital Improv.	2594.70	—	—	2594.70
Veterans Benefits	500.00	—	—	500.00
Veterans Service District	300.00	—	—	300.00
Recreation Commission	3535.00	1501.60	—	2033.40

Group Health & Life Insurance	15000.00	5119.31	9880.69
Insurance	27000.00	19731.00	7857.00
Audit	3000.00	—	3000.00
Franklin Cty Retirement System	15392.00	15392.00	-0-
Contingent	400.00	167.64	232.36
Memorial Day Observance	150.00	—	150.00
Town Reports	2700.00	—	2700.00
Unemployment Claims	1000.00	—	1000.00
Reserve Fund	15000.00	—	14200.00
Council on Aging	600.00	600.00	-0-
Dog Officer	2000.00	1494.84	505.16
Stabilization Fund	20000.00	—	20000.00
Fire Department Pagers	1200.00	1198.00	2.00
Fire Dept. Portable Radio	400.00	—	400.00
Water Commissioners Budget	7100.00	5647.33	1452.67
Youth Center Floor	4864.87	1110.00	3754.87
Youth Center Mats	1049.85	1049.00	.85
Official Bonds	1200.00	—	1200.00
Water Emergency	500.00	301.75	198.25
Tri-Town Beach	1675.00	1091.63	583.37
Valuation Update Assessors	6532.00	4583.12	1948.88
Highway Dept. Truck—FRS	35000.00	—	35000.00
Assessors Revaluation—FRS	340.00	340.00	-0-
Vital Records Binding—FRS	500.00	450.00	50.00
Fire Escape—FRS	5000.00	—	5000.00

Masterson Road—FRS
 Masterson Road—Approp.
 Highways—Chapter 811

5752.52
 5000.00
 7612.33

1424.00

TOTALS

1134084.07

490085.18

638415.66

TOWN OF WHATELY

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1986

Cash:
 General
 Federal Revenue Sharing
 Strap Grant
 Special Highway #811
 Water Grant
 Investments

ASSETS

284,203.41
 85,569.24
 57,964.95
 22,837.00 \$
 187,695.90
 \$ 100,000.00

Accounts Receivable

Real Estate

Levy of 1975	10.44	
Levy of 1976	13.23	
Levy of 1977	12.78	
Levy of 1978	15.21	
Levy of 1979	1,059.85	
Levy of 1980	1,268.41	
Levy of 1981	1,514.10	
Levy of 1982	1,482.15	
Levy of 1983	691.06	
Levy of 1984	3,914.39	
Levy of 1985	10,394.85	
Levy of 1986	59,534.45	\$ 79,910.92

Personal Property

Levy of 1985	449.40	
Levy of 1986	(2,080.61)	(1,631.21)

Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1974	198.00	
Levy of 1975	577.51	
Levy of 1976	1,555.49	
Levy of 1977	1,445.28	
Levy of 1978	2,170.96	
Levy of 1979	1,041.61	
Levy of 1980	2,107.89	
Levy of 1981	310.00	
Levy of 1982	733.63	
Levy of 1983	1,005.20	

Levy of 1984	1,438.98	
Levy of 1985	2,221.45	
Levy of 1986		27,396.87
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1985	\$	1,250.00
Vessel Excise		
Levy of 1985	\$	63.00
Water Grant	\$	1,000,000.00
Tax Titles	\$	422.81
State Aid to Highways	\$	30,740.60
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,876,423.49

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Withholding Taxes Payable:	\$	1,886.92
Group Health & Life Insurance		
Temporary Notes:		
Anticipation of Grant	\$	219,500.00
Due to General Fund from		
Revenue Sharing	\$	250.35
Overlays:		
1975	\$	10.44
1976		13.23
1977		12.78
1978		15.21

1979	1,059.85	
1980	1,668.41	
1981	(495.60)	
1982	(1,458.93)	
1983	691.06	
1984	3,914.39	
1985	10,844.25	
1986	13,833.22	\$ 30,108.31
Overlay Surplus		\$ 57,868.36
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 27,396.87	
Farm Animal Excise	1,250.00	
Vessel Excise	63.00	
Tax Title	422.81	
State Aid to Highway	30,740.60	
Water Grant	780,500.00	\$ 840,373.28
Unexpended Balances:		
Herlihy Park Fund		
Tailings	\$ 460.31	
Highway Special Account	563.35	
Title II School	445.78	
Arts Lottery Council	229.21	
State Aid to Library	250.00	
Dog Officer Claims	1,250.00	
Sale of Dogs	669.00	
Dog Licenses	84.00	
Dog Refund	593.55	
	231.93	

Council on Aging	1,055.71	
Gifts and Bequests	1.50	
Miscellaneous Trust Fund Income	2,387.64	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	505.00	
School Lunch	477.49	
Machinery Fund	11,664.57	
Insurance Fund	555.21	
Off-Duty Police	107.50	
Building Inspector	3,944.80	
Tax Map Sale & ZBA Filings	1,372.80	
Charges and Fees	179.00	\$ 27,028.35

SUB-TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES \$ 1,177,015.57

Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	71,810.37
Strap Grant Fund	52,166.26
Special Highway #811 Fund	22,837.00
Water Grant Fund	178,828.40
Surplus Revenue	300,952.92

Appropriation Balances: (General)		
Highways—Chapter 577	6,928.02	\$
Highways—Chapter 234	3,292.41	
Highways—Chapter 570	2,151.00	
Highways—Chapter 480	1,734.15	
Highways—Chapter 140	4,126.00	
Highways—Chapter 811	7,612.33	\$ 18,915.89

School—Encumbered	34,348.56
Valuation Update—Assessors	6,532.00
Appropriation Balances: (Revenue Sharing)	
Masterson Road	7,176.52
Fire Escape	5,000.00
Vital Records Binding	500.00
Assessors Revaluation	340.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES	\$ 1,876,423.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

for fiscal year ending 1986

	Bal. 7-1-85	Abate- ments	Refunds	Collections	Commit- ments	Bal. 6-30-86
Personal Property						
1976	176.40	176.40				-0-
1979	410.00	410.00				-0-
1980	742.35	742.35				-0-
1981	495.60	495.60				-0-
1984	13.28			13.28		-0-
1985	823.36			373.96		449.40
1986		13.43		16545.03	17477.85	919.39
Real Estate						
1975	10.44					10.44
1976	13.23					13.23
1977	12.78					12.78
1978	15.21					15.21
1979	1059.85					1059.85
1980	1668.41			400.00		1268.41
1981	1514.10					1514.10
1982	1482.15					1482.15
1983	2764.25			2073.19		691.06
1984	11956.03			8041.64		3914.39
1985	55863.13		6.97	45475.25		10394.85
1986		6583.87	3295.31	568512.96	631335.97	59534.45

Motor Vehicle Excise	1974	198.00								198.00
	1975	987.41	398.00					11.90		577.51
	1976	1740.29	151.80					33.00		1555.49
	1977	1834.21	355.93					33.00		1445.28
	1978	5510.01	3325.85					13.20		2170.96
	1979	1249.51	194.70					13.20		1041.61
	1980	2192.04	84.15							2107.89
	1981	331.25	21.25							310.00
	1982	761.04	12.50					14.91		733.63
	1983	1053.55	20.00					28.35		1005.20
Farm Animal & Farm Machinery Excise	1984	2361.05	127.44				30.68	825.31		1438.98
	1985	12947.92	1454.35				619.32	29574.57	19683.13	2221.45
	1986		1582.17				200.89	33600.45	47572.60	12590.87
Boat Excise	1985									
Forest Products Tax	1985	1402.96								
TOTALS		111604.81	16164.79			4153.17		709085.39	719481.78	109989.58

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

This year has been a year of change. We changed Highway Superintendents and thank Joseph Mieczkowski for his years of service to the town.

We were able to procure a larger bucket loader from surplus property, along with a bulldozer. A grader became available for \$3500. With this equipment it is hoped that we can accomplish more work in less time.

Undertaking the rebuilding of Chestnut Plain Road was a major project. We were very fortunate to receive a S.T.R.A.P. grant from the Department of Public Works for \$150,000 for this project. We must pay back 10% over ten years. This will be done on the Cherry Sheet and no cash will change hands. The shoulders will be seeded and another coat of sealer applied to complete the project. A total of 3500 feet was rebuilt.

There is still a lot of work ahead to get the roads in good condition. We widened Masterson Road on the north end and will continue to do what we can as funds become available. We hope to get started on Haydenville Road this coming year.

The maples on Chestnut Plain Road in the Center were pruned and it is the plan to fertilize them soon.

We are indebted to the South Deerfield Rotary Club for the Howard Waite Park in the center of town. This enhances our main street and its benches invite one to rest and appreciate the view. This was Rotary's Community project for the year.

It was in this park that we gathered to receive the \$896,000 grant to help the water department get water to Merillat Industries.

Soon we will see the results of the Water Department's labor in laying of pipe. This project has taken a long time and has involved many people. We thank every one for their part in this project. At last those people whose wells were polluted will enjoy potable water.

We welcome Merillat to Whately and hope their business will continue to grow as they serve New England.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W. Bardwell
Myron C. Orloski
Ai S. Annis, Jr.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of Whately:

The first year of the newly elected Board of Health has been frustrating and educational. We have continued to plow through massive confusion brought on by water contamination problems facing the Town.

During the year we:

1. Issued 35 new well permits.
2. Observed approximately 40 perc tests.
3. Began a more in-depth restaurant, food dispensing inspection program which will be an ongoing program.
4. Held a flu clinic.
5. Dealt with two housing complaints.
6. Sponsored a hazardous waste pick-up within Franklin County.

We submit this, our first report as the newly formed Board of Health for the Town of Whately.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Goodridge, Jr., *Chairman*
Randy K. Sibley
John H. Misiaszek

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors completed the triennial State mandated revaluation on January 9, 1988. In order to do this, the Assessors contracted with a new appraisal firm. After this revaluation process, which required some site inspection and a great deal of computer input, all taxpayers were invited to come in and review their new values. Twenty-eight people availed themselves of this opportunity, and most felt that their values were equitable. Where there were problems the assessors, with the full cooperation of the new revaluation company, Patriot Properties, tried to make the necessary adjustments. The tax rate of \$11.00 per thousand was set on February 4, 1987, and the Tax Collector was sent the Real Estate Tax Commitment on February 23, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Judson
Donna Cavagnac
Barbara Schneider

Number of Accounts Assessed	1986 Fiscal Year
On Personal Property	44
On Real Estate	928
On Farm Animal Excise	29
On Motor Vehicle Excise	1313
	<hr/> 2314

Value of Assessed Personal Property	
Utilities—Locally Assessed	\$226,200
Utilities—Assessed by Dept. of Revenue	591,549
Business—Locally Assessed	455,830
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property	<hr/> \$2,273,579

Value of Assessed Real Property

Residential	\$47,666,655
Open Space	1,912,900
Commercial	7,689,292
Industrial	537,400
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Total Real Property	57,806,247
Value of Exempt Property	2,376,900
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Total Valuation of All Property	60,183,147
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Value of Assessed Motor Vehicles	
Total Amount of Motor Vehicle Excise	\$56,554.79

Report of the Planning Board

In anticipation of growth pressures associated with the planned municipal water system, the Planning Board will submit to the Town this year a comprehensive zoning bylaw intended to protect the rural character of the Town, while allowing the Town to make the best use of its natural resources.

With the assistance of the Franklin County Planning Department, we obtained a grant from the Executive Office of Communities and Development to hire a full-time planning consultant, Teri Anderson, for one year. A Growth Management Advisory Committee was formed to obtain the participation of homeowners, farmers, developers, businesspeople and concerned citizens as well as town officials. Members of the Growth Management Advisory Committee are:

Ralph Farrick
Alice Klingener
Stanley Ashman
Chester Gannett

Jim King
Karen Skroski
Harold Swift
Byron Canney

George Goodridge
Richard Smith
Ken Daniels
Peter Williams
Anita Husted

Marcy Nickerson
Robert Duda
Catherine Flynn
Fred Bardwell
Lyndon Scott

Teri Anderson

A survey of Whately residents' growth preferences was conducted in the summer of 1986. Twenty-seven percent of residents responded and the respondents made up a representative cross-section of the community. The work of the Growth Advisory Committee and Planning Consultant was guided by the survey findings. They showed a clear preference for maintaining the rural character of the Town, for protecting the Town's natural resources and supported the development of new zoning regulations to manage growth.

A series of public meetings have been held to discuss specific growth issues and obtain citizens' responses to various planning options. The meetings focussed on natural resource protection, including farmland; housing and economic development options; and specific proposals for an updated zoning bylaw.

The Planning Board, the Growth Management Advisory Committee, and Planning Consultant have worked very hard this year to develop a new zoning bylaw that will protect the best interests of the Town and its citizens. We hope you will find the proposals to be fair and effective.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Flynn, *Co-Chair*
Peter Williams, *Co-Chair*
Fred Bardwell
Anita Husted
Lyndon Scott

Conservation Commission

To the Citizens of Whately:

The commission was involved with many issues during the year to include installation of the municipal water system. In addition to our scheduled monthly meetings, we conducted 5 special meetings and 7 on-site inspections in response to requests filed with the commission. Also, lot inspections were initiated as a requirement prior to permit approval by the Building Commissioner.

We anticipate an active involvement in 1987 as the water system progresses, and will continue to monitor growth in the town to ensure our natural waterways and wetlands are protected in conformance with the Mass. Wetlands Protection Act.

We would like to remind residents that the commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month and also would like to take this time to extend our thanks for your support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
James Ross, *Chairman*
Edward Farrick
James King
Alan Tilton
Sharon Tower

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Zoning Board of Appeals has had a very busy year. We had eleven scheduled hearings for special permits, and one scheduled hearing for a variance. Of these twelve requests, nine were granted and three were denied.

The Board meets the first Thursday of every month at the Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. All of our meetings and hearings are open to the public.

Ralph Farrick, *Chairman*
Katherine Ross, *Secretary*
Robert Koch, *Member*
Paul Fleuriel, *Alternate*
Jane Grybko, *Alternate*

Report of the Hazardous Waste Coordinator

To the Citizens of Whately:

The initial activity of the Whately Hazardous Waste Coordinator was to attend a seven week training session sponsored by the Franklin County Extension Service. The purpose of the training session was to acquaint town coordinators with the problems associated with hazardous wastes and materials (such as groundwater contamination) and to provide the basic information needed to educate town officials as well as townspeople about the critical need to handle and dispose of these substances properly.

A very informative slide presentation, which was prepared by the County Extension Service, highlights a number of problems which have occurred in Franklin County in recent years because of

improper use, handling, or disposal of hazardous wastes and materials. With the use of this slide program, three presentations were given to various town boards as well as the Whately Grange. This slide program will continue to be available to town groups requesting it.

Much time and effort has been spent working with the Water Resource Protection Committee to develop an effective hazardous materials bylaw which will help to protect all of Whately's water resources (both aboveground and underground) from future contamination.

An effort was made to encourage Whately residents to participate in the County sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day which occurred on November 8th. The purpose of the collection day was to give households an opportunity to safely dispose of a number of hazardous materials including oil base paints, used motor oil, pesticides, cleaning agents, etc. The event was well publicized but only four Whately households participated. Poor weather as well as the location of the collection day (the Greenfield DPW yard) might have minimized Whately's participation. The program overall was very successful and might be repeated again in 1987.

Future activities of the hazardous waste coordinator include developing a strategy to properly dispose of the used motor oil that is generated in town and discussing with town boards the need for a coordinated emergency response in the event of a major accident involving a large spill of hazardous materials.

Respectfully Submitted,
William F. Obear

Water Commissioners Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

The year has seen many developments as a new business starting from an idea unfolds into a reality. Esther Boyer came on deck as our secretary to record all meetings & noteworthy events. A plus to the team. Later on in the year John Baldwin of Greenfield took the position of Grant Administrator for the CDAG Grant. John comes to us from the Greenfield Redevelopment Authority Chair position. His youth being very deceptive for his able management abilities. The team is rounded off with Jeff Folts with Huntley Associates bringing the professionalism needed to design & implement a project amounting to approximately \$4,000,000.00 to serve the easterly half of town.

The design process at this writing is nearly complete. The first contract has been bid & at present we are in the approval process necessary prior to awarding this contract. Land acquisition for the tank and well site is in progress and DEQE is working on final approval of the final designs of the tank and pump house.

It was very encouraging to get the positive turnout for our recent informational meeting.

The springtime and early summer hold many inconveniences for us all as we progress into construction stages of this necessary project. As situations arise, please keep your Commissioners informed so that we may address these issues.

We meet Tuesday evenings at 8:00 P.M., and welcome suggestions. Thank you for your strong support throughout a long uphill journey.

Respectfully, your Commissioners
Paul Fleuriel, *Chairman*
Karen Skroski
George Bucala

Report of the Water Resource Protection Committee

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Whately Water Resource Committee met biweekly to develop a water supply protection program for Whately. Through a grant to the Franklin Regional Planning Commission from the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, a water supply planner, Susan Redlich, was hired by the County to assist Whately as well as a few other Towns.

Goals for water supply protection were developed in the fall and circulated among Town Boards as a means of communicating the basis of a water supply protection program for Whately.

A hazardous materials bylaw was drafted for Town Meeting vote as a major part of the Town's structure to protect its groundwater resource and public health. Other water supply protection measures were included within the new zoning proposals.

Public meetings for information and discussion to determine citizens reaction to the degree of protection proposed were held:

1. September 10, 1986, a workshop jointly with Growth Management Advisory Committee on water supply protection, including underground tank regulation;
2. January 5, 1987, an open meeting on the draft hazardous material bylaw;
3. February 18, 1987, a meeting jointly sponsored with the Planning Board, and the Growth Management Advisory Committee, on new zoning proposals including the water supply protection district.

Whately participated in a Hazardous Materials Pickup day sponsored by the County on November 8, 1986. The great volume of material brought in was of used motor oil, for which a better disposal method is badly needed.

The Committee wishes to thank former member James Ross for his participation.

Frank P. Marchand, *Chairman*
Alice G. Klingener, *Secretary*
William Smith
Ralph Farrick
Elizabeth Scott
Maryann Sadoski
William Obear

Visiting Nurse and Health Services Report

*Fiscal Year 1986
Annual Report
Town of Whately*

The Visiting Nurse & Health Services in Franklin County, Inc. has provided a comprehensive array of health services to patients recovering from acute episodes of illness at home this year. Services are provided by qualified professionals including registered nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists. Personal care services by trained home health aides are also provided as an adjunct to skilled care.

In 1986 the following services were rendered to 17 patients:

Skilled Nursing Visits	90
Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy Visits	2
Home Health Aide Hours	45.75

The agency has a large component of homemakers whose services are available to help the frail elderly to remain independent at home by assisting with light housekeeping, personal care, shopping, and errands. Referrals for any of the above services are accepted from physicians, hospitals, patients, and/or families. Call 774-2302 for services.

In addition, the agency provides for the Women's Infant's and Children's Supplemental Food Program (WIC) for all of Franklin County from our office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield. Call 774-2302 to enroll.

Report of the Fire Chief

I hereby submit my report for the calendar year 1986.

The Whately Fire Department had 92 response calls during the year for our fire and ambulance service. Fire calls were as listed below:

Structure	1
Chimney	2
Vehicles (including washdowns)	5
Standby at Accidents	5
Railroad related (brush & grass)	2
Unpermitted burning	4
Station standby (storm)	1
False alarm	1
Boiler malfunction	1
Dumpster	1
Power mower	1
Power lines down	1
Mutual Aid to other towns	3

We did not request Mutual Aid assistance for fires during 1986.

The brush truck was pressed into service on several occasions during 1986. It proved to be a great help at a 75 acre forest fire in Hatfield, and also to search out a fire on Grass Hill here in Whately.

Structure and chimney fire damage during the year was minimal. I would like to remind citizens that everyone with wood burning heating equipment should check the equipment regularly for poor fireboxes, thin stove pipes, and plugged or faulty chimneys. Cleaning and repair is cheaper than major building repairs or replacement.

Open burning for disposal of forest debris is permitted for the period from January 15 to approximately May 1. A permit is necessary for all open burning and may be obtained by contacting the Chief or one of his representatives. When non-permit burning is spotted and reported, even if the fire is under control, the Fire Department is obligated to respond to the scene. Please obtain a permit before you do any open burning.

Smoke alarms **do** save lives. Banks require them for mortgage purposes and the Fire Department requests that all homes install one on each floor. New homes must be equipped with "hard wired" alarms, and approved battery operated alarms are acceptable in older residences.

In my reports for 1984 and 1985 I reported that our 34 year old pumper truck needed to be replaced. A committee was appointed after the 1986 Town Meeting (Article 30) to investigate the purchase of a new fire truck. The committee has made a report which may be found elsewhere in this Town Report. I again recommend that a new truck be purchased as soon as possible. With new industry and many new homes under construction, we should keep our firefighting equipment up to standards that will protect life and property in our Town.

In 1986 our E.M.T.'s and Ambulance had 62 calls as follows:

Franklin Medical Center	13
Farren Memorial Hospital	9
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	25
Veterans Administration Hospital	1
Providence Hospital (Holyoke)	1
Baystate Medical	1
Nursing Homes	2
Amherst Medical	2
Non-transport	2
False alarms	2
Mutual Aid to other towns	4

Mutual Aid from other Towns to Whately

8

30 calls were for medical aid

24 calls were made for accidents (does not include Mutual Aid)

Whately and South Deerfield E.M.T.'s are to be commended for their efforts at the quadruple fatality on Route 91. Their efforts reaffirm our esteem of "volunteers" who try to help others in need. The Whately Fire Department needs E.M.T.'s and E.M.T. trainees. Any interested residents, whether they are interested in the fire service or not, are urged to contact the Fire Chief or any E.M.T. for information on E.M.T. training.

Contributions made to the Whately Firefighters' Association Ambulance Fund are used to replace supplies and purchase equipment for the service.

The Whately Fire Department is a "Volunteer" Department, ready to assist townspeople 24 hours a day for a fire or medical emergency. If you do not have telephone decals with our emergency number, request enough for your phones from any member of the department.

To summon aid DIAL 665-2167. If you dial "0" for the operator, be sure that you give the location, including the town. A telephone number is also good to give, and a light or someone out front helps us to find you quickly.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, officers and members of the Fire Department and their wives, Tri-State Mutual Aid from other towns, all our very capable Emergency Medical Technicians who have responded in all kinds of weather, and all kinds of emergencies during 1986. The "Volunteers" time and effort make our department an enviable part of Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard S. Hannum
Fire Chief

Report of the New Fire Truck Committee

Report of the committee appointed by the Town Moderator to investigate the purchase of a new fire truck.

The Town of Whately Fire Department presently has two pumpers, a 1975 International 1000 gpm (gallons per minute) pumper and a 1953 International 500 gpm pumper. The town needs to replace the 1953 International. This pump is 33 years old and has been worked on in recent years to keep it in service, but it can no longer provide two stage pumping capacity. Currently it will provide only single stage or volume pump performance. American LaFrance has gone out of business, therefore parts are no longer available to make the currently needed repairs to the second (pressure) stage of the pump nor for any future repairs to the single (volume) stage. This pump currently performing at limited capacity cannot be depended upon. We believe that two dependable pumpers are essential to provide adequate fire protection. A second pumper is essential to supply additional attack and exposure lines at a structure fire. The effectiveness of the initial attack of a fire is what saves lives and property. It is also needed as a backup to the first line pumper in the case of a second fire or in the case of mechanical failure. Mutual Aid is an agreement among area towns to provide each other with additional manpower or equipment as needed to handle emergencies beyond the capabilities of a single town. Under this agreement, Whately can acquire needed assistance in the form of manpower, pumpers, tankers or ambulances. However, it takes valuable time for help to arrive. Also, when Whately is called to respond to another town's need for assistance, we must now depend on the inadequate 1953 International pumper to be the first pumper responding to any subsequent fire in Whately.

We have concluded that a new pumper is essential to provide the citizens of Whately with adequate fire protection. Therefore, we recommend that the town put out to bid and purchase a new pumper as a replacement for the 1953 International, with the minimum specifications as follows:

1. Diesel Engine—This is required on all trucks manufactured after December 1986. It is also required in order to supply adequate horsepower for a pump of at least 1250 gallons per minute capacity. Also a diesel engine does not have an electronic ignition system which is safer when operating in a hazardous environment.
2. Automatic Transmission—Ease of operation in driving to and operation at the fire scene.
3. 750 gallon Tank Capacity—While not enough water to supply a four inch hose for any length of time, 750 gallons is a sufficient water supply for the initial attack and knock-down of a one room fire in a residence and used properly can supply up to ten minutes of firefighting time. This should be adequate until additional pumpers and tankers arrive at the fire scene to assist.
4. 1500 gpm pump with 1000 feet of 4 inch hose—The amount and pressure of water at the nozzle end of the hose is dependent upon the size of the pump, the size and length of the hose, and the height of drafting. In the center of town, which is the most densely populated area with large structures, a 1500 gpm pump with 1000 feet of four inch hose would effectively deliver at least 1000 gpm. In the more remote areas of town where drafting is necessary, it would deliver 900-950 gpm at a draft height of 20 feet. A smaller pump would have a much smaller yield and effectiveness. Also with the construction of large structures with sprinkler systems, we anticipate the need to supply a sprinkler system at 1000 gpm.
5. 1000 gpm deck gun mounted on top of truck and plumbed to the pump—A deck gun will be able to reach areas inaccessible and unsafe for firefighters. The purpose of a deck gun is to knock down large volume fires.
6. Auxiliary generator with flood lights—This is a safety tool for firefighters and for emergency medical technicians. In addition to providing adequate lighting during nighttime hours, the generator is also capable of operating smoke fans after electricity has been disconnected.

We further recommend that the Town of Whately act upon these recommendations promptly and without delay. This committee met with a salesman from Maxim, Inc. and received an estimated price of \$125,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Ai Annis
Byron Canney
John Hannum
William Obear
Richard Smith

Report of the Police Department

I respectfully submit the report of the Whately Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1986.

Firearms Permit	32
Complaints Received & Investigated	63
Summons and Warrants	35
Restraining Orders Served	38
Accidents Reported	40
Accidents Investigated	12
Assist State Police	43
Assist State Environmental Law Dept.	3
Assist Other Police Departments	51
Traffic Duty	28

I extend my thanks to the citizens for their cooperation and to the Police Officers for their dedication.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold R. Swift, Jr.
Officer-In-Charge

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

1986 proved to be the kind of year commissioners enjoy. The weather cooperated with the holidays so that regular maintenance was achieved with minimal difficulty.

We are fortunate that our department has escaped serious problems to date, and, therefore, request no additional funds for FY 88.

The mylar plastic maps are the only project before us. These will be useful in the future to succeeding commissioners. Our paper maps are fragile!

There were 2 burials in 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
Adelia A. Bardwell
Peter D. Hannum
Fred W. Bardwell

Building Commissioner's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

During 1986 a total of 91 permits were issued. The breakdown is as follows:

For. . .

Construction of Industrial/ Commercial facilities	4
Construction of new homes	21
Chimney construction and wood stove installations	9
Construction of garages/storage sheds and barns	12

Demolitions	1
Renovation work to existing structures and additions	26
Pool installations—	
above or below ground	4
Installation of solar collector systems	1
Erection of signs	9
Construction of greenhouses	4

As a bit of history, since 1975 when the Building Commissioner position was established, the number of permits has varied each year, but as the numbers show, the Town is definitely growing. . .

1975—52	1981—77
1976—39	1982—66
1977—37	1983—62
1978—45	1984—60
1979—53	1985—76
1980—68	1986—91

I wish to extend my appreciation to all the citizens of Whately for your continued cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley A. Ashman
Building Commissioner

Inspector of Animals

My inspection of 38 premises, one less than last year, showed a steady decline in the number of farm animals being kept.

Dairy Animals	233 hd. on 5 premises
Beef Cattle	88 hd. on 13 premises
Oxen	6 pr. on 3 premises
Horses	(work & other)47 hd.
Ponies	10 hd.
Goats	6 hd.

Sheep
Swine

21 hd.
6 hd.

All animals were found to be healthy and were adequately housed. All reports have been made and sent to the Division of Animal Health in Boston.

No cases of dog bites were reported to me. No quarantines have been issued.

Roger H. Bean
Inspector of Animals

Library Trustees

Building maintenance continued to be of primary concern to the Trustees in 1986. In May the upstairs and downstairs hallways were painted. As a temporary measure the downspouts and drains on the outside were extended to channel water away from the building and the problem of water in the downstairs meeting room seems to be under control. We now believe that it is safe to replaster and repaint the area. This is scheduled to be done in the coming year. The heating system was overhauled in December.

In June the Board accepted the resignation of Randy Sibley as custodian and contracted the services of Paul Sokoloski of South Deerfield. We appreciate the fine services of both.

We have received word from the Town Counsel informing us that the Trustees have control over the Library's endowed funds. This has been a matter of concern which we are happy to have resolved.

We would like to express our appreciation to Ella, her assistants and volunteers for the fine work they have done over the past year.

Merit White, *Chairman*
Anita Husted
Blanche Cooney
William Ensslin
Herbert Steeper
Susan Boone

S.White Dickinson Memorial Library

Librarian's Annual Report

STATISTICS

CIRCULATION

Adult-books, pamphlets, periodicals and records	4828	
Juvenile-books, records periodicals, pamphlets	3838	8666

WESTERN REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult-books, records, Interlibrary Loan	2393		
Juvenile-books, records Interlibrary Loan	1550	3943	12,609

BOOK COLLECTION

As of December 31, 1985	15,028	
Books added	460	15,488

Books withdrawn		369
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Book Collection December 31, 1986			15,119
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FINES

Collected	\$ 27.95
Expenses	23.91
Balance	4.04

REGISTERED BORROWERS

As of Dec. 31, 1985	924	
New Borrowers	56	980
Borrowers who left		23
Borrowers as of Dec. 31, 1986		957

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pre-School storytime 10 Programs—attendance:	258
Summer Reading Program, August party	21
Book Sale & Historical Society exhibits during Indian Summer Festival—Oct. 5	
Christmas Book Fair—Nov. 29	

MEETINGS

Junior Girl Scouts Monday afternoon meetings	
Historical Society—June 6	
Western Regional Librarians: "Options for Small Public Libraries"—Feb. 13	

EXHIBITS

Monthly: Arts, Crafts, 4-H Club, and Collections

REFERENCE QUESTIONS:	788
DAYS OPEN:	150
AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER DAY:	84.1
PER CAPITA CIRCULATION BASED ON 1980 CENSUS OF 1,357	9.3

Among the new books read in 1986, popular authors were:

MYSTERIES: Cussler, Deighton, Follett, Francis, P.D. James, S. King, LeCarre, Ludlum, and MacDonald.

ROMANCES: Auel, Atwood, Bradford, Holt, Tyler, Freeman, Steel, and Whitney.

NEW AUTHORS: T. Clancey, and K. Koen.

NON-FICTION: Bess Truman, B. Cosby, Yaeger, P. Tsongas, A. Guinness, J. Harris.

YOUNG READERS: Favorite authors were: Lowry, Conford, Asimov, Alik, Keats, Mayer, Spier, and Yolen—giving us books of humor and imaginative tales, as well as Scienceworks, an album of Horses, and Sally Ride's To Space and Back.

An important addition to the Reference Collection was the Encyclopedia Americana this year, made possible by the *Ena Cane Memorial Fund*.

Reference questions ranged from "Opium War," with help from the WRPLS collection, and genealogy questions referred to Gertrude Bardwell, to other subjects: Stenciling, quilting, History of Forestry, Pioneer Women, Constitution, Food & Fitness, parenting, early childhood behavior, baby sitting, anthropology, Shays Rebellion, acid rain, Water Study Committee reports, and Yellowstone Park.

Pre-School Story Times held September through June were happy ones thanks to: K. Tolles, C. Simon, H. Ensslin, K. Marchand, E. Haffey, A. Klingener, L. Scott and H. Elowe with stories, music and games.

Summer Reading Club '86 themes were: Read to the Outer Limits for children 7 and up; and Junior Star Gazers for ages 2 to 6. WRPLS provided Book Logs for listing books read, bookmarks and weekly puzzles for members. At the party in August, certificates and prizes were given to outstanding members: Jennifer, Allison and Katie Allard; Axel and Asa Boy; Mark, Abby and Ted Boyer; Tansy Cook, Rachel and Greg Lawrence; Diane Moulton, Devon McArdle, Ricky MacDonald, Andy Ostrowski, Jodi and Jim Ross; Kyle Shukis, Soren and Casey Temple.

During the Indian Summer Festival in October the Library was open for visitors to a special exhibit by the Historical Society and an outdoor used book sale.

The Traditional Christmas Book Fair offered a selection of new books for adults and children, home-baked foods, and chances on an oil painting by Evelyn Dwight (won by Olive Damon), and a basket of useful household brushes from the Futter Family (won by Alice Grafflin). Our generous volunteers, deeply appreciated are: Alice Grafflin, Nancy Marchefka, Susan Boone, Liz Dwight, the Junior Girl Scouts, Linda Walker, Jinny Mason, the 4-Her's, and all our friends who baked the delicious food.

Exhibits: The Whately 1976 Historical quilt, Posters for Dental Health Week, 4-H blue ribbon "Window" exhibit titled: *Guide to Saving Energy in the 80's*", 4-H posters on food & fitness, Leaders: Linda Lawrence, Linda Walker and Jinny Mason. Art Forms, pen and ink, and oil and watercolors by Susan Stoneham. Anita Husted and Donna Hansen's collections of Teddy Bears, Anita Husted's collection of ceramic figures of Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit and friends, Fabric Crafts, creations by Katie Ross, and Maurice Kennedy's oil paintings.

A Regional meeting of librarians and trustees and WRPLS staff members was held in the Children's Room in February to discuss the report on "Options for Small Libraries" and the suggested planning process.

We are happy to have Liz Dwight, leader and the Junior Girl Scouts hold their weekly meetings in the conference room.

Refurbishing the library rooms continued this year, with thanks to Ward Kaiser and son, Ward for painting the inside area around the entrance and stairs.

We are grateful for friends who help during the year: Debbie Cook, Chris & Lorie Moulton, Linda Willgoose, Amanda Whitaker, Jennifer Collins and our new assistant, Nancy Marchefka whose enthusiasm for all library details makes her a valuable member of the staff, and on special occasions, for Charlie Bardwell, Jim Ross and son, Jim who decorated the Library Spruce with colorful lights giving us festive Christmas season evenings, the Center School Teachers bringing children for weekly library visits, the Whately Lion and Lioness Clubs, and O. Damon, E. Dwight, Elliott & Muriel Barker, B. Cooney, B. Duda, M. Antaya, the Futter family, A. Grafflin, Ray and Mildred Gridley, E. Kennedy, S. Klingener, C. Mason, J. Filipkowski, E. Farrick, R. Reardon, F. Symanski, R. Soffer, D. Warner, Frontier H.S. Arrow for gifts of periodicals, books as well as memorial gifts.

Deeply appreciated is having Alice Grafflin using her skills weekly to processing new books, as well as other encouragement she gives to the staff and having our loyal Marion Carter giving her attention to keeping the scrapbook of Whately News up to date.

The Library Staff appreciates the support of the community it serves.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella J. Fritsch,
Librarian

Report of the Tri-Town Beach District

The summer of 1986 was very successful. We purchased new floats with lines to rope off the swimming area and also purchased a Homelite Jacobsen string trimmer/Brush cutter, for trimming around some of the area the mower can't get to.

Due to the liability problems that all towns are faced with we installed a chain link fence with three gates protecting 1/3 of the area.

Mike Moulton of Whately collected our fees this year and did a great job, along with our Life Guards, Laura Filkins, Frank Glenowicz, Nick Kalloniatis and Rick Howes. We thank each and every one of them for the great job that they did.

Swim lessons went quite well with our usual large turn out of local children taking advantage of the opportunity to learn many skills pertaining to swimming and Life Saving. We applaud our instructors for an outstanding job.

This year we intend to construct and install new signs posting facility rules and regulations. We want to keep Tri-Town a safe place for all to enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Fortier, *Chairman*
Sharyn A. Paciorek
C. Blake Gilmore
Ken Moulton
William Skroski
Linda Dunbar

Whately School Report

Mrs. Adelia Bardwell, *Chairman*
Whately School Committee
Whately, MA 01093

Dear Mrs. Bardwell

I respectfully submit the 1986 Annual Report for the Whately Elementary School:

WHATELY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Mrs. Adelia Bardwell, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1987
Mrs. Teresa Billiel, <i>Secretary</i>	Term Expires 1989
Mr. Chester Gannett	Term Expires 1988

*Representative to the Frontier Regional School Committee

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	Richard A. Plimpton, Ph.D.
Administrative Assistant	Elizabeth A. Hollingsworth
Special Education Director	Richard M. Carlson
Bookkeeper, Union #38	Paula Light
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Florence Hebert
Secretary to the Superintendent	Judith L. Wood
Principal	Donald A. Skroski
Secretary to the Principal	Nicole Pietraszkiewicz

SALARY SCHEDULE*

*Reflects \$18,000 minimum salary adopted at Annual Town Meeting

September 1986—June 1987

Step	B	M	M +
0	15,206 (18,000)	15,897 (18,000)	16,581 (18,000)
1	15,761 (18,000)	16,579 (18,000)	17,139 (18,000)
2	16,311 (18,000)	16,997 (18,000)	17,684 (18,000)
3	17,222 (18,000)	17,917 (18,000)	18,616
4	17,805 (18,000)	18,558	19,266

5	18,354	19,062	19,772
6	18,858	19,569	20,280
7	19,363	20,056	20,770
8	20,139	20,940	21,558
9	20,648	21,353	22,062
10	21,152	21,858	22,565
11	21,699	22,404	23,110
12	22,533	23,246	23,954

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1986

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
K	13	10	23
1	5	8	13
2	8	12	20
3	6	9	15
4	11	7	18
5	4	9	13
6	7	7	14
Total	54	62	116

TEACHERS

K Mrs. Ann Martin	4 Mrs. Linda Gorey
1 Mrs. Bernice Carew	5 Mr. James Bielunis
2 Mrs. Martha Swift	6 Mr. Thomas Bell
3 Mrs. Patricia Bell	Resource Room
	Mrs. Ricki Newman-Benzie

PART-TIME TEACHERS

Vocal Music	Mr. John Sparko
Instrumental	Mr. John Sparko
(Mrs. Joanne Parkington resigned effective June 30, 1986)	
Speech Therapist	Lesley Germaine
Art	Mrs. Pauline Grinnan
P.E.	Mr. Donald A. Skroski
Guidance Counselor	Mrs. Sue Hagberg
School Psychologist	Mr. Gerald Levine

NEW PERSONNEL

Mr. John Sparko—Vocal & Instrumental Music

Mrs. Lesley Germaine—Speech Therapist

OTHER PERSONNEL

Cafeteria Manager

Cafeteria Assistant

Custodian/Attendance Officer

Secretary to Principal

School Nurse

Chapter I Tutor

Mrs. Shirley Pielock

Mrs. Frances Symanski

Mr. Ralph Lovering

Mrs. Nicole Pietraszkiewicz
(part-time)

Mrs. Alice Maiewski

Mrs. Mary Quinton

SCHOOL EVENTS

Feb. 1986

Franklin County Sheriff—Drug Education Program (Grades 5 & 6)

Northfield Mountain—Cross-Country Skiing (Grades 3-6)

Mohawk Trail Concert Series—(Grades K-6)

March 1986

Skating at the Greenfield Skating Rink (Grades K-6)

Line Safety Program—Western Mass. Electric (Grade 5)

Dental Hygiene Program—(Grades 3 & 4)

Mohawk Trail Concert Series—(Grades K-6)

Mt. Toby Sugar House—(Grades K & 1)

Science Museum—(Grades 3-6)

April 1986

Mohawk Trail Concert Series—(Grades K-6)

May 1986

Pet Care—Dr. Schmitt—(Grades 3-6)

Nature's Classroom—(Grade 5)

School Memorial Day Exercises—(Grades K-6)

Mohawk Trail Concert Series—(Grades K-6)

Annual Union Track Meet at Frontier

Nature Walk at Mrs. Flora Joseph's house—(Grade 5)

Greenfield Fire Station—(Grade K)

June 1986

Field Trip to Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary—(Grade K)

Annual Park Outing—(Grades K-6)

Old Sturbridge Village—Field Trip—(Grades 3-6)
Moving-Up Day
Field Days
Annual Union Instrumental & Vocal Concert

Oct. 1986

Annual School "Open House"

Nov. 1986

Fine Arts Center—UMass—The Potato People

Dec. 1986

Annual School Holiday Program

Fine Arts Center—UMass—Lady Liberty

Elk's Hoop Shoot Contest:

Grade 4—Jesse Bellemare

Henry Komosa

Jodi Ross

Grade 5—Diane Skroski

Grade 6—Michael Kells

Scott Hutkoski

Todd Zaniewski

Nature's Classroom

Mrs. Gorey, Mr. Bielunis, and Mr. Skroski (Mr. Skroski 2½ days and Mr. Bielunis 2½ days) accompanied the fifth grade class to the week long Nature's Classroom Program at West Swansey, N.H. Funding for this program was provided by fund raising activities sponsored by the parents of the class.

School Improvement Council:

Members—Donald A. Skroski, *Chairperson*, Thomas Bell, James Bielunis, Marta Swift, Martha Goodridge, Paula Gueguen, *Secretary*, Ella Fritsch

Total funding \$1,070.00—Monies to purchase color T.V. and stand along with various teaching materials.

Chapter I—Funding \$2,085.00

Chapter II—Educational Computer Software \$313.00

Repairs & Additions:

East School: Lavatories painted, Carpets installed (Grades 3, 5 & 6),
New Stove (cafeteria)

Center School: Lavatories painted, Hallways painted, Grades 1 & 2 painted, New redwood playground equipment (Financing landscaping—Whately P.T.O.)

New School lawn mower

Special Thanks

Special thanks to the Whately P.T.O. for their continued support of school projects. Some of which include field trip funding, Look Park outing, scholastic magazines, Mohawk Trail Concert Series, Nature's Classroom, classroom supplements, funding landscaping for the new Center School playground, and funding for the Jim Trelease Lecture on Reading.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Richard M. Carlson, Director of Special Education

Whately Public Schools Special Education program continues to serve students in grades K—6 and those who are age three to twenty-one that have been identified as requiring specialized educational assistance. Services are provided in the following areas: Speech and Language Development; Learning Disabilities; Development Delays; Emotional and Physical Impairments; and Cognitive Development.

Whately Elementary School has one Special Education teacher, Mrs. Ricki Newman-Benzie, who provides direct services to students that require special education instruction. Mrs. Benzie also serves as the Evaluation Team chairperson for Whately, and is involved in the identification, referral and evaluation process for special education students. Additionally, she consults with regular education teachers and parents. The Evaluation Team includes the Director of Special Education who approves all special education programs and prototypes.

Other special education staff that served the Whately Elementary Schools on a part-time basis during the 1985-1986 school year and continue to serve are: Gerald Levine, School Psychologist; Sue Hagberg, Guidance Counselor; Lesley Germain, Speech Therapist; Alice Maiewski, R.N. and Dennis Rosen, M.D., the School Physician serve on the the Evaluation Team. Dr. Heather Hornick, Consulting Psychologist, was available to work with the itinerant staff regarding behavior management, program implementation, and counseling under the 94-142 Federal Grant.

The Special Education Staff of Whately attended several training sessions this past year ranging from computerizing Individual Educational Plans to Writing Measurable Goals and Objectives. Parents of handicapped pre-school students benefited from a workshop this summer on "Technology in the Pre-School" along with the establishment of a Parental Lending Library. All parent activities and staff training sessions were funded through grants from the Department of Education.

Chapter 766 the Special Education Regulations were revised effective September 1, 1986. These changes in the regulations include a new format for the Individual Educational Plan along with several other changes. Training sessions will be held throughout the school year for parents in order to orient them with the new regulation.

A Parent Advisory Council is on the process of being formed for Frontier and School Union #38 consisting of parents of handicapped children. Parents that are interested in this Council should contact the Director of Special Education.

In Whately, the major objective of providing appropriate special education services to all handicapped youngsters from age 3 to age 21 continues to be accomplished. Through the consistent support of the Principal, Mr. Donald Skroski, and the entire school staff, we have appropriate and successful programs for all students.

CLOSING REMARKS

The Town of Whately continues to be well served by the quality of education provided its children through the efforts of Principal Donald A. Skroski and the fine professional staff of the East Whately and Whately Center Schools. The low turnover and high commitment of our teachers have resulted in both well developed curriculum and positive student-teacher relationships.

The budget process this year reflected a prudent yet realistic attempt to stay abreast of the changing requirements of our schools. In addition, the Public School Improvement Act of 1985 (Chapter 188) has provided additional state funding for both specific and general use. Monies came to Whately in the form of Professional Development Grants to Teachers (\$4,431.00), an Early Childhood Program Development Grant (\$2,500.00), School

Improvement Council Grant (\$1,070.00), and Horace Mann Teacher Grants (\$1,020.00). The Town's approval of the \$18,000 minimum salary grant resulted in the receipt of a grant whereby the state paid the difference between \$18,000 and any teacher salary falling below \$18,000. The acceptance of this grant will allow Whately to be competitive in any future staff hiring needs.

The past year saw improvements to the building ranging from the painting and carpeting of several classrooms to the new playground equipment at the Whately Center School. The playground equipment was an especially satisfying project, for it involved a great deal of research and planning by staff and the Parent-Teachers Organization (P.T.O.) and the financial approval by the community at a special town meeting. This type of project truly reflects the community aspect of our schools.

It was with extreme sadness that the School Committee lost a long time member, with the passing of Mr. Charles Pielock. Mr. Pielock's school committee service of forty-seven (47) years is unequaled in the history of Massachusetts Association of School Committees. His influence on the lives of the young people of Whately is recognized by all. Mr. Chester Gannett was appointed to fill the remaining term of office.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Whately School Committee. Their continued support and willingness to spend long hours in maintaining a current, effective program is evident in the educational opportunities provided our students and their overall high achievement.

I wish also to thank the Parent-Teachers Organization for its financial and parents' support and all parents and community members who have served as volunteers throughout the year. Your assistance is welcomed and valued.

In closing, I believe the Town of Whately through its continued support of its school is doing a fine job in meeting the important responsibility of educating and preparing its youth for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Plimpton
Superintendent of Schools

Whately Elementary School Financial Report

July 1, 1985 — June 30, 1986

Regular Education Expenditures:

1000 ADMINISTRATION:

1100 School Committee
1200 Office of the Superintendent

TOTAL 1000

	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
\$	2250.00 \$	1718.56 \$	531.44
	7715.19	6911.55	803.64
\$	9965.19 \$	8630.11 \$	1335.08

2000 INSTRUCTION:

2200 Office of the Principal
2300 Teaching
2400 Textbooks
2500 Library
2600 Audio Visual
2700 Guidance

\$	20297.20 \$	21173.28 \$	- 876.08
	169084.30	155290.46	13793.84
	2575.00	4210.22	-1635.22
	350.00	116.47	233.53
	1025.00	889.40	135.60
	4458.44	4749.22	- 290.78
\$	197789.94 \$	186429.05 \$	11360.89

TOTAL 2000

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:				
3100 Attendance	\$	35.00 \$	35.00 \$.00
3200 Health		2497.01	2493.39	3.62
3370 Transportation		42287.00	46658.76	- 4371.76
3400 Cafeteria		.00	3484.13	- 3484.13
TOTAL 3000	\$	44819.01 \$	52671.28 \$	- 7852.27
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:				
4110 Custodial Services	\$	15720.32 \$	16845.62 \$	- 1125.30
4120 Heating		7050.00	4801.42	2248.58
4130 Utilities		5755.20	5113.84	641.36
4210 Maintenance of Grounds		75.00	77.49	- 2.49
4220 Maintenance of Buildings		1769.34	998.43	770.91
4230 Maintenance of Equipment		618.20	732.96	- 114.76
TOTAL 4000	\$	30988.06 \$	28569.76 \$	2418.30
5000 FIXED CHARGES:				
5200 Insurance	\$	300.00 \$	575.06 \$	- 275.06
5300 Rent of Facilities		.00	.00	.00
TOTAL 5000	\$	300.00 \$	575.06 \$	- 275.06
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:				
7340 New Equipment	\$	1267.00 \$	724.41 \$	542.59
TOTAL 7000	\$	1267.00 \$	724.41 \$	542.59

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:

9100 Tuition	\$	300.00	\$.00	\$	300.00
TOTAL 9000	\$	300.00	\$.00	\$	300.00
TOTAL REGULAR EDUCATION EXPENDITURES:	\$	285429.20	\$	277599.67	\$	7829.53

Special Education Expenditures

July 1, 1985 — June 30, 1986

SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES:

1000 ADMINISTRATION:						
1200 Special Education Administrator	\$	2193.80	\$	1981.03	\$	212.77
TOTAL 1000	\$	2193.80	\$	1981.03	\$	212.77
2000 INSTRUCTION:						
2300 Teaching	\$	47941.21	\$	22717.94	\$	25223.77
2400 Textbooks		.00		.00		.00
2800 Psychological Services		13100.71		5789.14		7311.57
TOTAL 2000	\$	61041.92	\$	28507.08	\$	32534.84

3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:				
3370 Transportation	\$	14400.00 \$	3673.55 \$	10726.45
TOTAL 3000	\$	14400.00 \$	3673.55 \$	10726.45
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:				
4130 Utilities	\$	207.72 \$	209.55 \$	- 1.83
4230 Maintenance of Equipment		28.68	35.73	- 7.05
TOTAL 4000	\$	236.40 \$	245.28 \$	- 8.88
5000 FIXED CHARGES:				
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:				
9100 Tuition	\$	34275.00 \$	29401.20 \$	4873.80
TOTAL 9000	\$	34275.00 \$	29401.20 \$	4873.80
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES:	\$	112147.12 \$	63808.14 \$	48338.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: REG. & SPED:	\$	397576.32 \$	341407.81 \$	56168.51
TOTAL ENCUMBERED SALARIES:	\$	1368.69		
TOTAL ENCUMBERED INVOICES:		32979.87		
TOTAL ENCUMBERED FUNDS:	\$	34348.56		
BALANCE RETURNED TO TOWN:	\$	23108.27		

Report of the Frontier Regional School Committee

School Committee	Term Expires
Joseph Savage, Chairman, So. Deerfield	1988
Carole Stewart, Vice-Chairman, Conway	1988
William Smith, Secretary, Whately	1988
Stephen Gunn, Sunderland	1987
John Coderre, So. Deerfield	1987
*John Storm, Conway	1987
*Albert Olmstead, Deerfield	1987
*Stephen Claughton, Sunderland	1987
*Adelia Bardwell, Whately	1987

*Representing the local elementary school committees for one year term

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Conference Room, Frontier Regional School, South Deerfield, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m.

Administration

Richard A. Plimpton	Superintendent of Schools
Elizabeth A. Hollingsworth	Administrative Assistant
Richard M. Carlson	Director of Special Education
Paula Light	Union #38 Bookkeeper
Patricia Stachelek	Frontier Regional Bookkeeper
Florence Hebert	Secretary/Bookkeeper
Judith Wood	Secretary to the Superintendent
William Decker	Principal
Richard Smith	Assistant Principal
Nancy Olszewski	Secretary to the Principal
Roberta Reiter	Junior Secretary to the Principal
Lucy Melnick	Guidance Secretary

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Joseph Savage, Chairman
Frontier Regional School District Committee
South Deerfield, MA 01373

Dear Mr. Savage:

I respectfully submit the 1986 Frontier Regional School Annual Report.

TEACHER'S SALARY SCHEDULE*

*Reflects \$18,000 minimum salary (Grant provided under Chapter 188)

September 1986 - June 1987

Step	B	M	M +30
0	15,741 (18,000)	16,817 (18,000)	17,921 (18,000)
1	16,316 (18,000)	17,393 (18,000)	18,512
2	16,885 (18,000)	17,972 (18,000)	19,099
3	17,826 (18,000)	18,941	20,099
4	18,720	19,844	21,007
5	19,289	20,423	21,599
6	19,757	20,911	22,093
7	20,377	21,640	22,746
8	20,945	22,128	23,337
9	21,867	23,058	24,284
10	22,437	23,637	24,872
11	23,000	24,216	25,462
12	24,825	25,974	27,151

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1986

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
7	53	42	95
8	48	45	93
9	32	43	75
10	45	39	84
11	54	42	96
12	41	51	92
Total	173	262	535

Frontier Regional School

Annual Report of the Principal — 1986

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Principal of Frontier Regional School.

1986 saw Frontier's active involvement in the implementation of many Chapter 188 Programs through the Massachusetts Public School Improvement Act, 1985. A variety of projects have been pursued in an effort to provide additional educational opportunities for our students and staff. Briefly, the staff and School Committee at Frontier have enthusiastically sought funding through Chapter 188 for programs/materials in the following areas:

A. Formula Grants

School Improvement Council: assist/foster school improvement projects

Minimum Teacher Salary: raising minimum salary to \$18,000.00

Horace Mann Teacher Program: awards to teachers who take on expanded responsibilities for curriculum development.

B. Discretionary Grants

Instructional Materials: funding for purchases of textbooks, workbooks, other instructional materials.

Educational Technology: funding to support/develop programs in educational technology for classroom use.

Leadership Academy: in-service opportunities for administrators

During 1986 Frontier was also actively involved in the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) in Grades 7 and 11. In the Spring of 1988 our students were tested in reading, math and science with results reported in November. I am extremely proud to report that our youngsters' results were outstanding. Their scores were substantially higher in comparison to both other local school systems and statewide school systems. These MEAP tests will be administered every two years to determine the effectiveness of instruction.

Indeed our FRS staff must be applauded loudly for its outstanding accomplishments, its students' superior ratings in their post Frontier pursuits; staff attendance, attitude, dedication to tasks, care/concern for students in light of budgetary limitations which have included four (4) years of budget freezes on expenditures, and five (5) years of under staffed areas and necessary fund raising activities—attempts to keep Frontier's programs viable, top notch and to afford students an opportunity to experience many activities, materials, equipment, resources, field trips which they would have not experienced if it were not for teacher efforts and the efforts of many parents and community organizations.

This lack of funding/need for fund raising causes a drain on everyone's energies and most importantly minimizes the time staff members should and need to be spending on educational/individual class related matters. "Human nature" tells us that each of us has only "so much energy" which can be given to others. At Frontier in the past five years, the staff has given of itself at least 100% towards students academic/extra-curricular matters including fund raising necessities.

To concentrate on academic challenges alone is an awesome task for any teacher; to continually add the pressures of budgetary limitations can only diminish one's enthusiasm, energy, time on task, and increase one's frustration level.

How long a staff can consistently work and endure the mounting pressures provide continued excellence in the classroom coupled with the myriad of other obligations which they "must and want to do" is a question of concern to me.

This staff must be highly commended for what it has done, for what it continues to do. Indeed Frontier is rich in the educational and human services it provides for its students, parents, and communities. Financial help/consideration is urgently needed so that our school's climate, atmosphere, educational status can continue in the positive direction and with the pride of accomplishment we all associate with Frontier Regional School.

I feel we are a unique school-community. I know our staff and students are tops!

Frontier continued during 1986 to actively pursue its desire to keep its parents and its communities aware of "happenings in and around school" by distributing its *Parents Handbook*. To increase parent communications and areas of mutual cooperation, I have continued to mail *Parent Link* newsletters home approximately five times a year.

Following are several school-community cooperative efforts which continue to improve/strengthen teaching and learning at Frontier:

1. Career Motivation Program (Northeast Utilities)

Northeast Utilities exposes our FRS students to a variety of career opportunities. The objective of the program is to encourage/motivate students to prepare themselves for jobs at all levels of entry. The *Career Motivation Program* used in our Grade 8 Social Studies classes helps to build a bridge between "school today and meaningful jobs tomorrow."

2. Junior Achievement: PROJECT BUSINESS Program

This program brings area professional/business people into our classrooms. Project Business Teams (consultants and teachers) have combined to create a successful learning experience for students.

3. ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

This Program continues as an attempt by FRS to solicit a variety of community support/involvements with Frontier and its student body.

1986 saw Frontier Regional School begin its thirty-first year. Many positive additions, revisions, and continuations to both our curricular and co-curricular programs were initiated. The following is a summary of many of these staff, program additions/revisions:

A. Federal/State Project Grants—the following Grants were awarded to Frontier for the 1986-87 school year. These grants have been accomplished/funded through projects written by staff members:

1. Occupational/Vocational Education Grants (\$7,186.00)

This funding from the Division of Occupational Education will enable us to expand course offerings in our Business Department and increase support services for our handicapped/disadvantaged students.

The distribution of the funding is as follows:

Keyboarding Skills, \$4,542.00; Disadvantaged Clerical Training, \$1,604.00; Handicapped Skills Training, \$1,040.00

2. Chapter 1 (\$5,597.00)

This project enables us to employ Mrs. Mary Forbes as a remedial reading/math instructor (5 hours a day for 165 days) to work with selected students in Grades 7 and 8.

3. Chapter 2 (\$2,770.00)

This project enables us to purchase additional micro-computer equipment and software for our Computer Literacy Program.

4. Special Education (\$9,000.00)

This project has enabled us to employ Mrs. Anne Heston as a full-time School Adjustment Counselor for the 1986-87 school year. Our School Committee also approved funding of one-half of the School Adjustment Counselor's salary.

5. Commonwealth In-service Institute Projects (\$6,406.00)

Project Effectiveness (\$3,486.00)—administrators' workshops

Project HELP (\$1,340.00)—to assist with student related social issues/problems

The Fragmented Family (\$1,580.00)—staff workshops focusing on student attitudes/behaviors which have been affected by the changing family structure; strategies for staff to use in helping students.

A. Horace Mann Grants (\$5,556.00)

Pioneer Valley Studies—Janice Dore wrote project to establish learning packets for Pioneer Valley Studies units (\$2,500.00).

Connecticut Valley Geology—George Price wrote project to establish Connecticut Valley geology units for Grade 8 Science program (\$2,375.00).

Life Management—Christine Sweklo wrote project as an introduction to our revised Grade 8 Home Economics program (\$681.00).

B. Instructional Materials Grant (\$2,325.00)—Media Center Director, Janice Dore wrote this project to provide materials for a variety of Frontier's social science areas.

7. Frank Heston was awarded \$250.00 by the John F. Kennedy Library (Boston) for developing a course/unit for U.S. History on "early settlers in the Pioneer Valley."

C. Personnel Changes

1. Miss Cindy Koch was appointed as part-time instrumental music teacher. She resigned in November and was replaced by Mr. George Baker.

2. Mr. Stephen Lepore was appointed as a special education aide in October.

3. Mr. Louis Budney was appointed as custodian. He replaced Mr. Barry Herzig who resigned in November.

C. Program/Curriculum Area Changes/Revisions

1. Course additions:

German 3 was included in our Foreign Language Department's offerings.

Instrumental Ensemble, Introduction to Musical Theater were included as new course offerings in our Fine Arts Department.

Introduction to Accounting was added to our Business Department's course offerings.

Review Math became a full year offering in our Math Department.

2. Peer Education Program continues during the 1986-87 school year.

18 members of the Class of 1987 are presently in the program

12 members of the Class of 1988 have been trained by the Beacon Clinic Staff (Greenfield)

3. **Department Presentations to the FRS School Committee** were initiated in the Fall of 1986. Each month an FRS Department gives and overview/summary of its department to the School Committee at one of the Committee's scheduled bi-monthly meetings.

4. **Programs/Projects Dealing with Substance Abuse** included:

Peer Education Program

Safety Council of Western Mass.: "Drinking, Driving and You" Program

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) Program

Western Mass. Primary Prevention Program

Grade 7 Health Program

Assembly Programs by local/state police personnel, hospital employees

Chemical Health of the Student Athlete Program

E. Community Organizations/Support

1. Deerfield Police Relief Association's fundraising of \$300.00 for the Beacon Clinic's training sessions for our Peer Education Program.

2. Parents Sports Booster Club continues its fund-raising projects in support of Frontier's Athletic Program by sponsoring bake sales, raffles, tag sales, Christmas tree sales, etc. Money raised by the Boosters' Club has been used to purchase athletic equipment for teams, team uniforms, team signs and banners; organize/fund team banquets; supply athletic department needs. The primary goals of the Club are to build/encourage school spirit, support the athletes, and encourage other parents to become involved.

3. Anonymous donation of \$350.00 for equipment/supply needs for our Chemistry/Music programs.

4. Frontier Pharmacy continues to support our football and basketball programs through generous donations yearly.

5. Through the efforts of Mr. Charles Ramon and twenty (20) community organizations/businesses, \$2,550.00 was donated to purchase a new scoreboard for Veterans' Memorial Gymnasium. This multi-purpose scoreboard may be used for volleyball, wrestling, and basketball contests.

The above are just a few examples of the community support which Frontier has experienced during 1986. It is a true testimonial that "sharing just seems to come naturally to those who really care." I must applaud loudly the volume of community support which Frontier continues to experience.

COMMUNICATION

Keeping lines of communication open is a vital part of Frontier's commitment to its students and their parents as well as to our entire staff. Coordination of efforts, input, feedback are necessary for all. Some of the "Avenues of Communication" which were again available during 1986 included:

Mid-Marking Period Reports to parents indicating either the high quality, satisfactory and/or unsatisfactory work of students

Personal letters commending students on the successes/accomplishments or reporting student deficiencies.

BSIP letters to Grade 9 parents

Student Advisory Committee to School Committee

Northwest Regional Advisory Committee

Faculty meetings

Cabinet meetings

Department Chairmen meetings

Individual Department meetings

Grade Level Teacher Meetings

Board of Review (Grades 7 & 8) Meetings

Individual Class meetings

Discipline Committee meetings

Special Education Meetings

I.E.P. Reviews, Consultations, Evaluations

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sugarloaf Sentinel publications

New articles submitted to local newspapers

Open House

Hall display cases exhibiting student work, newspaper articles of recognition

ATHLETICS

Frontier's Redskins during 1986 continued to bring positive pride and recognition to their school and communities through their athletic achievements.

Field Hockey: Frontier was league champion once again—for the eighth consecutive year.

Football: FRS had a 7-2 record; its two losses were to the eventual winners of the Western Mass. Division I and Super Bowl games.

Basketball: Both our Girls' and Boys' Teams won the Western Mass. Championships; our Boys' Team was the State Tournament runner-up

Wrestling: Frontier had two (2) Western Mass. Tournament Champions: James Welcome and Kenneth Roberts

Tennis: Frontier was undefeated and won the PVIAC Division C championship

Girls' Track: Frontier won the league championship for the fourth consecutive year.

Many of our athletes represented Frontier on their league and Western Mass All-Star Teams. We are extremely proud of our student-athletes' accomplishments, their positive attitudes, their sportsmanship, their commitments to their teams and to their school. They indeed brought a great deal of positive recognition to their school and its communities.

1985-86 School Year Statistical Data

A. Chosen Careers

The members of the Class of 1986 made plans for the future as follows:

Four Year College—35%

Two Year College—31%

Technical Schools—3%

Service—3%

Labor Market—28%

B. Percentages of Student Attendance

Grade 7—94.4% Grade 10—94.9%

Grade 8—94.5% Grade 11—93.0%

Grade 9—94.7% Grade 12—91.1%

Average for School—93.8%

C. Staff Attendance

42 Staff were absent 4 days or less

39 Staff were absent 3 days or less

34 Staff were absent 2 days or less

25 Staff were absent 1 day or less

6 Staff members had perfect attendance

98% attendance or better

35 out of 47 Faculty (75%)
7 out of 13 Support Staff (54%)
Total: 42 out of 60 staff (70%)

D. Honor Roll Students*

1st Quarter—141
2nd Quarter—146
3rd Quarter—158
4th Quarter—140

*27% of the student body was on the Honor Roll

E. Athletic Participation Summary

Baseball—35	Cheerleading—10
Basketball—91	Softball—25
Cross Country—30	Tennis—14
Football—66	Track—93
Field Hockey—63	Volleyball—18
	Wrestling—23

TOTAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION—468

F. Use of School Van

Total number of requests—132
Uses/frequency for Athletics—58
Conferences/Meetings (Students and/or teachers)—20
Field Trips—54
Total Mileage—6,411 miles

G. Use of Facility/Equipment Requests

Veterans' Memorial Gymnasium and/or locker rooms—33
Small Gym—5
Cafeteria—21
Media Center—9
Classrooms—16
Athletic Fields—3
Equipment—11
TOTAL—98

Requests ranged from a "one time only date/event" to weekly, monthly activities/meetings during the school year.

CONCLUSION

A wide variety of educationally sound programs, projects, activities, and involvements have been identified above. From this report I hope everyone concurs that we at Frontier believe we have done our best to effect quality education for our young people.

The conflicting criticisms and demands continually leveled at American public education leave school administrators and teachers in a quandary. Our schools continue to be on the receiving end of every conceivable and inconceivable prescription for reform.

However, I must enthusiastically state that I believe Frontier possesses many of the outstanding features which tend to make a school system successful:

- a high degree of staff and student morale
- quality personnel
- an outstanding school climate/atmosphere
- students and staff who foster care, concern, respect between each other
- excellent parental support and involvement
- a varied and challenging Program of Studies
- outstanding attendance records of students and staff
- an extremely high student participation in extra-curricular activities
- the ability to foster high percentage of "time on task"

I feel fortunate to be a part of "the family of Frontier" and to have had the pleasure of working with so many in our attempt to accomplish so much. With continued teamwork on the part of all, the positive attitude and atmosphere which exists at Frontier will grow and nourish. Keeping the Skins #1 continues to be our most important goal!

To be able to work to achieve the above objectives, a Principal truly needs the support and confidence of his superiors and fellow workers. At Frontier, I have been blessed with this confidence, support, and direction. Superintendent Plimpton and our FRS School Committee have continued to exhibit superior faith in my leadership.

Once again I humbly offer my sincere thanks also to my faculty and staff, our students, the parents and citizens of our school district for their untiring efforts and for fostering the ingredients of which winners are made: leadership, commitment, visability, accessibility, accountability, loyalty, love.

Respectfully submitted,
William K. Decker
Principal

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1986

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	301,648.07	Employee Payroll Deductions:	
Petty Cash	125.00	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	(82.79)
Town Assessments:		Boston Mutual Insurance	37.31
Town of Conway	92,861.18	Valley Health Plan	(4.10)
Town of Deerfield	394,453.79	Washington National Ins.	66.40
Town of Sunderland	146,168.91	Medicare Insurance	(126.72)
Town of Whately	109,335.58		
		Tailings	543.70
		Int. Earned on Invest Cash	6,539.59
		Roof & Window Project	566.86
OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT:		FEDERAL GRANTS:	
FRSD Scholarship Fund	585.00	Chapter I 1984-1985	(502.00)
		Chapter I 1985-1986	4,166.75
Estimated Receipts	821,326.62	Chapter I 1986-1987	(11,644.95)
		Chapter 2 1985-1986	2,133.24
		Chapter 2 1986-1987	6,644.96
		Title IV-B Cl. Psy. 85-86	352.64
		Title IV-B Cl. Psy. 86-87	(6,225.34)
		Occ. Grant/Bus. Off. 85-86	(105.10)
		Occ. Grant/Bus. Off. 86-87	3,898.68

Ear. Child Proj	
#262-197-6-0670-6	1,977.48
Title II Math & Science	342.00
Chap. 188 Ear. Child/Conway	
Proj. #391-014-7-068-6	1,395.00
Chap. 188 Ear. Child/Deerfield	
Proj. #391-016-7-074-6	(782.40)
Chap. 188 Ear. Child/Sunderland	
Proj. #391-081-7-289-6	(778.00)
Chap. 188 Ear. Child/Whately	
Proj. #391-088-7-227-6	1,301.76
Title VI-B Proj. Mainstream	
Proj. #251-363-7-0670-6	2,851.20
Comm. Inservice Proj. Help	
Proj. #380-170-7-0760-6	1,340.00
REVOLVING FUNDS:	
Sch. Lunch Rev. Fund	11,920.28
Athletic Rev. Fund	733.27
Phys. Ed. Pad. Rev. Fund	242.81
Phys. Ed. Unif. Rev. Fund	(1,570.75)
Student Driver Educ. Program	2,315.62
Adult Meals Tax	38.41
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:	
1000 Administration	35,104.24
2000 Instruction	703,946.79
3000 Other Sch. Services	22,545.34
4000 Oper. & Maintenance	113,831.10
5000 Fixed Charges	62,660.48

6000 Community Services	200.00
7000 Acq. of Fixed Assets	6,798.31
9000 Prog. w/other Districts	0.00
Chap. 766—Spec. Education:	
1000 Administration	
2000 Instruction	
3000 Other Sch. Services	6,892.79
4000 Oper. & Maintenance	63,183.63
7000 Acq. of Fixed Assets	22,695.99
9000 Prog. w/other Districts	0.00
Act. & Athl. User Fees	0.00
Encumb. Funds 1985-86	33,005.28
Reserve for Petty Cash	1,250.00
FRSD Media Center	7,929.51
Surplus Revenue	125.00
Assessment Revenue	11,616.79
Departmental Revenue:	122.57
FISCAL AGENT REVENUES:	775,819.46
Town of Conway, Adm. Sal.	(1,134.69)
Town of Conway, SPED Sal.	(637.94)
Town of Deerfield, Adm.	(4,036.12)
Town of Deerfield, SPED	(2,336.56)
Town of Sunderland, Adm. Sal.	(1,754.05)
Town of Sunderland, SPED	(416.57)
Town of Whately, Adm. Sal.	(607.14)
Town of Whately, SPED Sal.	(264.10)

Supt's. Office Computer	18.57
FRSD Capital Improvement Proj.	(28,812.96)
MATURING DEBT:	
Maturing Debt	
Interest on Maturing Debt	12,125.00
SCHOOL ACCOUNTS:	
Adopt-A-School	(79.33)
Media Center Gifts	1.23
Class of 1991	(149.00)
Class of 1987	(31.57)
Class of 1984	350.83
NorthEast Util. Gift	2.71
The Carnegie Foundation	278.28
Redskins Sports Booster Club	0.00
Dramatics	(55.00)
English	(182.00)
Union #38 Teachers Assoc.	
Union #38 Budget	(106.85)
Volleyball Booster Club	(28.67)
Student Council	(31.57)
Girls Field Hockey	(145.22)
Girls Jr. High B'ball	(81.90)
Cross Country	(47.30)
Deerfield Policemen's Assoc.	(324.09)
Deerfield Police Explorers	15.06
Glass Replacement	(107.00)

CLOSING REMARKS

It is again with pride that the Towns of Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately can view the educational program provided its young people attending Frontier Regional School.

Mr. William Decker, Principal of Frontier, and the skilled professional staff continue to show unusual commitment and energy in maintaining the educational tradition and reputation of our school. In these times of multiple reports from state and national commissions regarding the condition of education in our country, most of the suggested remedies are and have been a part of the programs at Frontier for years. The success of our students while in our school, the recognized preparation for college and university work, and the career success shown by our graduates reflect a program and staff vital, diverse and relevant.

Further deserving recognition for performances is given to Mr. Richard Smith, Frontier Assistant Principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Administrative Assistant, Mr. Richard Carlson, Director of Special Education and the support staff, secretarial, custodial and cafeteria personnel who contribute so much to our school.

School financing continues to take a great deal of time, energy and creativity on the part of the School Committee and administration. The financial constraints of Proposition 2½, compounded by several years of cap on Chapter 70 state aid to regional schools, place our school district in the increasingly difficult position of seeking greater local effort to support our district. The School Committee, in viewing this cap as illegal and arbitrary has joined with eleven other regional school districts in filing a law suit against the state to either uncapped or address the financial burden it has placed on regional schools. This process will, in all reality, be a protracted one with the result being continued financial hardship.

In the first full year of Chapter 188, (the Public School Improvement Act of 1985), attempts have been made to access all possible state funding to support our program. This funding has assisted with and encouraged teacher initiative in curriculum development, provided funds for our Library/Media Center, and has further provided monies for leadership training activities. In addition, Federal grants, Chapter I funding and Commonwealth Inservice Institute grants are other sources of finances received by our school district.

The school facility is aging and improvements to the building are required. Last year the regional towns approved at Town Meetings a Capital Improvement Project for \$310,000 to address needed work in the building. This work is the initial phase of what is considered even more extensive building requirements. Currently staff, administration and school committee are assessing building needs relative to immediate and future program and growth.

This year saw the reinstatement, part time, of instrumental music to the curriculum. This program, elimination at Proposition 2½, has the support of the school and community. We look forward to watching the program grow and to providing a band/orchestra experience for our students.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Frontier Regional School Committee for continuing to give of their time and expertise to the governance of the district. Also, the on going support of parents, Frontier Booster's Club, local business and others have again assisted in meeting our goals this year.

In conclusion, the Frontier Regional School is one which all can be proud. The recent statewide achievement test results placed our school at the highest level in the area and consistent with the past level of measured student achievement. Add to this the athletic, art, drama, interest clubs, school newspaper and other activities in which larger numbers of students participants and the richness and success of our school is readily apparent.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Plimpton,
Superintendent of Schools

Franklin County Technical School District

*Annual Report of the Chairperson
for the Calendar Year*

January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County
Technical School District:

Bernardston
Buckland
Colrain
Conway
Deerfield
Erving
Gill

Greenfield
Heath
Leyden
Montague
New Salem
Northfield
Orange

Shelburne
Sunderland
Warwick
Wendell
Whately

Another successful year has passed in the life of Franklin County Technical School. This year's senior class has sent a high percentage of its members on to higher education and into the job marketplace. In addition, students are learning how to mix in the athletic world by continued participation in various varsity sports. Congratulations to the Basketball Tri-County League Champions!

The passing of Dr. Ray E. Franklin this summer is noted, and our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. He expended twelve years in striving for excellence at the school. Another veteran administrator, Dr. Raymond E. Avery, resigned as Assistant Superintendent at the end of August to become Assistant Superintendent of Narragansett Regional School in Otter River, MA. Along with Dr. Franklin, he had been with Franklin County Technical School from its beginning and helped frame its course.

We welcome Patricia Bassett as the new Assistant Superintendent. She brings eagerness, enthusiasm, and experience to her position. Greetings are also conveyed to Richard Falcon who replaces Paul Raymond as Coordinator of Discipline. We wish the best for this new team and enjoy their fresh approach to education.

Another town, Orange, has joined the District, bringing the total member towns to (19).

Appreciation is expressed to the administration and staff, committee members, advisory board members, students, and the general public for their combined dedication, hours of hard work, and interest in furthering technical education.

Respectfully submitted.

Marian A. Holbrook

Chairperson

Bernard-			
ston:	Frederic MacNeill	Leyden:	Gerald McCarthy
Buckland:	Sharleen Moffatt	Montague:	Donald O'Hara
Colrain:	William Dornbusch		Milton Smith
Conway:	George Eldridge	New Salem:	Harold Overing
Deerfield:	Marshall Aronstam	Northfield:	Marian Holbrook
Erving:	Gregory Dubay	Orange:	Leona Cloutier
Gill:	J. Richard Colgan		Dr. Arthur Shaw
Greenfield:	Thomas King	Shelburne	Eugene Butler
	George Markle	Sunderland:	Clarence Warner
	John Zon, Jr.	Warwick:	Vacancy
	Vacancy	Wendell:	Albert Diemand
Heath:	Donald Churchill	Whately:	Richard Willgoose

Franklin County Technical School District

Annual Report of the Superintendent-Director

Calendar Year January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986

I am pleased to submit my second annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in previous reports, I will briefly report only on those significant events that have contributed to our school's growth and progress during this past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past five years, has materialized in the Tech School enrollment. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least three more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain acceptable student loads. This is due to the fact that the non-district towns are continuing to send a large number of tuitioned students to our school and the addition of Orange to the District. Also, the percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high school's appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1986 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

	32	Non-District Towns	
Bernardston	21		
Buckland	13	Amherst	13
Colrain	11	Ashfield	9
Conway	38	Athol	35
Deerfield	32	Charlemont	16
Erving	12	Hadley	2
Gill	175	Hatfield	1
Greenfield	9	Hawley	5
Heath	6	Leverett	4
Leyden	74	Pelham	1
Montague	7	Plainfield	4
New Salem	21	Rowe	2
Northfield	24	Shutesbury	1
Orange			

Shelburne	11	Williamsburg	2
Sunderland	14		
Warwick	12		
Wendell	13		
Whately	7		
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	532		95

GRAND TOTAL: 627

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

This year has been highlighted by the expansion of the district to include the Town of Orange and the implementing of the Educational Reform Act (Chapter 188). In addition the Tech School received National recognition for its exemplary program dealing with Sex Equity and Non-Traditional Programs.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Deerfield) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of area businesses and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1986, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	126
<i>Placed in Jobs:</i>	
Related to Shop Training	79
Unrelated to Shop Training	41
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	95.2%
JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	62.7%

All of us in the Tech School community were saddened by the death of Dr. Ray E. Franklin, a long time administrator. Ray's contributions toward the birth and continuity of Franklin County Tech will be a legacy shared by countless hundreds of future student beneficiaries.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding has been appreciated during my second year as Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
David E. Filkins
Superintendent-Director

Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Hatfield Printing & Publishing—	
permits	110.80
Mass. Assoc. Health Boards—	
meeting	48.00
Fred W. Bardwell—expenses	75.00
Myron C. Orloski—expenses	116.00
Ai S. Annis, Jr.—	
expenses & mileage	373.97
Randy Sibley—	
reimburse postage & dues	27.34
George Goodridge—	
reimburse supplies	12.99
Everson Ross Co.	126.72
Elder Lumber	19.54
Barrett & Baker—office supplies	196.95
Tighe & Bond—lab services	16.00
Lesser, Newman, Souweine	
& Nasser—legal fees	375.00
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	\$ 1,498.31

SELECTMEN

Payroll:	
Lynn M. Sibley—secretary	1,460.25
Fred W. Bardwell, <i>Chairman</i>	1,050.00
Myron C. Orloski	950.00
Ai S. Annis, Jr.	950.00
Mass. Municipal Assoc.—dues	479.00
Lynn Sibley—	
reimburse postage & mileage	105.44
Greenfield Recorder—advertising	558.51
Hobbs & Warren—supplies	4.00
Hampden—Wilbur School—	
Platts Oilgram	35.00
Franklin County	
Selectmen's Assoc.—dues	75.00
Whalen's Stationery &	
Office Supply—supplies	22.68

Postmaster—box rental	5.00
Myron C. Orloski—reimb. MMA meeting	175.86
Walter R. Orloski—misc. exp.	26.50
Fred W. Bardwell—expenses	500.00
Myron C. Orloski—expenses	500.00
Ai. S. Annis, Jr.—expenses	500.00
Barrett & Baker—supplies	71.11
Daily Hampshire Gazette—advertising	296.50
Lesser, Newman, Souweine & Nasser—legal fees	150.00
Tom Scanlon—compile annual report	350.00
Fred Bardwell, Reimburse phone calls	30.00

\$ 8,294.85

NON-SALARIED OFFICERS

Payroll:

Paul Fleuriel, <i>Moderator</i>	\$ 75.00
Walter Orloski— Elector Oliver Smith Will	10.00
Esther Boyer—Water Comm. Clerk	121.13
Whalen Stationery—supplies	87.56
Mass. Fed. of Planning Boards—dues	50.00
New England Telephone	273.75
Moore Business Systems— copier rental & supp.	2,066.86
Dan's Lock Shop	4.60
A T & T—phones	36.00
Greenfield Recorder—advertising	372.10
Assoc. of Town Finance Committees—dues	60.00
Hatfield Printing & Publishing— letterhead & paper	95.00
U.S. Stamped Envelope Agency—envelopes	120.90
Donald M. Scott—reimburse hearing fee	25.00
Lesser, Newman, Souweine & Nasser—legal fees	775.00

\$ 4,172.90

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Payroll		
Elliott Allis—Maintenance	745.00	
WMECO	1,800.09	
New England Telephone	52.01	
A T & T	11.25	
Whately Water District	65.70	
Petrolane Gas	933.70	
E. Elliott Allis—lawn mower expense	50.00	
Fire Control Service—annual service	231.90	
Dwight Home Improvement—roof check	24.00	
Elder Lumber Corp.	18.43	
M & S Electric, Inc.	167.92	
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		\$ 4,100.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Payroll:		
Karen Skroski—Tax Collector	\$ 2,700.00	
Esther Boyer—Tax Collector, Asst.	400.00	
Karen Skroski—reimburse postage & exp.	215.17	
Barrett & Baker, Inc.—supplies	157.37	
MMC Inc.—binder	36.40	
Mass. Collectors &		
Treas. Assoc.—dues	25.00	
U.S. Stamped Envelope		
Agency—envelopes	723.90	
A M Sulkin, Inc.—forms	96.00	
Whalen Stationery—supplies	5.53	
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		\$ 4,359.37

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Payroll:		
Wanda R. Helstowski—		
Accountant	\$ 1,895.78	
Virginia C. Allis—		
Accountant serv.	100.00	
Thomas Scanlon—		
Accountant serv.	116.66	
Kristine Ashman—Accountant	400.00	
Mass. Municipal Auditors &		
Accountants Assoc.—dues	10.00	

Typewriter Shop—	
serv. contract & calculator	231.00
Whalen Stationery & Office	
Supply Co.—supplies	39.94
Wanda R. Helstowski—	
reimburse postage & expenses	148.66
Barrett & Baker, Inc.—supplies	39.81
Blake Press, Inc.—supplies	223.00
Kristine Ashman—	
reimburse postage	1.58

\$ 3,206.43

TREASURER

Payroll:

Virginia C. Allis—Treasurer	\$ 2,400.00
Karen Skroski—Assistant	100.00
Burroughs Corp.	95.70
Bank of New England—ck. writing	1,540.45
Safe Deposit	20.00
University Conference Services—	
Treas. School	56.00
Virginia C. Allis—	
meetings, mileage & postage	187.13
Mass. Collectors &	
Treas. Assoc.—dues	25.00
Director of Accounts	50.00
U.S. Stamped Envelope	
Agency—envelopes	729.00
The Typewriter Shop	37.43
Hatfield Printing—envelopes	10.83
Whalen Stationery	81.52
Pomeroy Lumber—safe	316.94

\$ 5,650.00

TOWN CLERK

Payroll:

Virginia C. Allis, Town Clerk	\$ 1,400.00
Virginia C. Allis, Registrar	75.00
Marcia Kendall, registrar	50.00
Neal Sanderson, Registrar	50.00
Dorothy M. Dickinson, election	21.00
Nellie V. Ashman, election	21.00

Anne Daniels, election	21.00
Wilma L. Hoxie, election	21.00
James H. LaSalle, Jr., election	14.00
Roberta F. Reardon, election	14.00
Carl W. Brooks, election	14.00
Sharron A. Meunier, election	14.00
Katherine E. Fleuriel, election	35.00
Virginia C. Allis, election	35.00
Virginia C. Allis—reimburse expenses	422.70
Programs & Analysis, Inc.—services	851.45
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.—dues	15.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.—supplies	23.50
N.E. Assoc. of City & Town Clerks—dues	10.00
Whalen Stationery & Office Supply Co.—supplies	11.95
Hatfield Printing & Publishing— ballots & env.	196.48
Postmaster—stamps	61.00
Pomeroy Lumber—safe	83.06

\$ 3,460.14

ASSESSORS

Payroll:

Barbara Schneider—Chairman	1,050.00
Paul Judson	950.00
Donna Cavagnac	950.00
Constance Ludlam—Secretary	615.14
Petty Cash	200.00
Franklin County Assessors Assoc.—meeting	95.00
MMC Inc.—fees	2,393.72
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	156.00
James W. Sewall, Inc.— prints & mapping serv.	468.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.—forms	172.20
Branham Publishing Co.	22.70
Whalen Stationery—supplies	29.95
Hatfield Printing	20.95
Patriot Properties Inc.— clerical work & fees	745.00

Mass. Assoc. of Assessing Officers—dues	38.00
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\$ 7,906.66

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Edward Zdanowicz	\$ 390.00
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ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Stanley Symanski	\$ 534.00
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Stanley Ashman—fees	\$ 3,135.90
Stanley Ashman—reimburse expenses	333.82
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.—forms	62.95

\$ 3,532.57

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Roger Bean—Inspector	\$ 100.00
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LIBRARY

Payroll:	
Ella Fritsch—Librarian	\$ 5,188.00
Randy Sibley—janitor	1,156.63
Christine Moulton—Asst. Librarian	686.26
Maureen Walsh—Asst. Librarian	308.00
Debbie Cook—helper	29.75
Lori Moulton—helper	9.00
Amanda Whitaker—helper	38.50
Marjorie Schieding—helper	22.50
WMECO	959.97
New England Telephone	224.18
Agway Petroleum Corp.—oil	1,902.12
Ella Fritsch—reimburements	23.54
Merit Dwight—drain pipes & maint.	301.21
Baker & Taylor—books	1,039.94
Bank of New England—chg. cpn. redemp.	22.50
A T & T	18.00
University Products, Inc.—supplies	100.19
W W Streeter Hand Bookbinding	25.00
Brodart Co.—supplies	106.83

Paysaver	229.87
Ward Kaiser—painting services	1,332.00
Bantam books—books	11.89
Rodale Books—books	24.64
Helen D. Boyle—books	122.50
Doubleday & Co., Inc.—books	228.32
Whalen Stationery	156.51
Brassworks—books	282.34
Whately General Store—supplies	20.15
Frontier Fuel Savers—boiler service	104.15
Whately Water District	65.70
Cook's Books—books	451.67
National Literary Dist.—books	229.07
Deerfield Home Building Center—maintenance	193.87
Fire Control Service	115.80
LBC Books—books	65.82
H. W. Wilson, Co.	169.00
Yankee Books—books	25.91
Frost & Higgins—landscaping	192.00
Typewriter Shop, Inc.—maintenance	43.00
The FAXON Co., Inc.—mag. renew.	563.00
Gaylord—supplies	41.23

\$ 16,830.56

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Payroll:

Richard S. Hannum—salary & fees	565.00
Payroll	2,288.00
Payroll—Whately Firefighter's Assoc.	1,784.20
New England Telephone	698.41
A T & T	202.72
Hewitt Garage Doors	130.00
Berkshire Gas	2,259.60
Crocker Comm. Center	1,800.00
Greenfield Supply	18.40
WMECO	673.95
Western Mass. Comm. Inc.	1,004.30
Elder Lumber	193.96
Steven Kennedy— reimburse class & pager	89.81
George Goodridge— reimburse EMT class	100.00

Commonwealth of Mass.—	
ambulance license ren.	135.00
Merriam Graves—oxygen & rentals	120.51
Fire Control Service	126.80
Cowan Auto Supply	340.51
Fowles Heating &	
Air Conditioning—repairs	40.00
Ted Ripka Fire Equip.—parts	32.50
Fishers Garage	143.40
Motorola—batteries & repairs	281.40
Tri State Fire Mutual	
Aid—membership	20.00
John S. Hannum—lawn care	60.00
Randy Sibley—class	25.00
Harold Swift, III—class	50.00
Keith Bardwell—class	50.00
Gregory Gagnon—class	50.00
Unwin Overhead Doors—service	120.70
Conway Assoc.—gloves	99.00
Gleason Fire Equipment	1,955.00
Graves Equipment	343.30
Brenda Clemons—testing fee	20.00
Debra Hannum—testing fee	20.00
Mary Hannum—testing fee	20.00

\$ 15,861.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll:

Fred W. Bardwell, Chief	\$ 250.00
Harold R. Swift, Jr.—Officer-in-Charge	250.00
Fred W. Bardwell, expenses	462.00
Harold Swift, Jr., expenses	472.54
New England Telephone	294.00
A T & T	9.00
Great Western Supply	125.51
Western Mass. Comm.	98.75
Myron Orloski—reimburse	25.00
Lesser, Newman, Souweine	
& Nasser—legal fees	125.00
John Pilvinis—traffic duty	105.60
Donald Tower—Dog Officer	250.00
Peter Rogaleski—Traffic duty	39.60

\$ 2,507.00

OFF-DUTY POLICE

John Pilvinis	440.00
Peter Rogaleski	160.00

\$ 600.00

DOG OFFICER

So. Deerfield Vet. Clinic	50.00
Donald Tower—reimburse & fees	1,227.01
Postmaster	.17
Pioneer Valley Vet. Hosp.	20.00
Donald Tower—Cty. reimburse	187.50

\$ 1,484.68

RECREATION COMMISSION

Dan's Lock Shop	\$ 92.17
William Smith—mowing	475.00
WMECO	605.13
Mary Beth Szelewicki—instructor	160.00
Sally Filkins—instructor	180.00
Bruce Segala—instructor	145.00
Gary Grybko—oil burner serv.	35.00
Agway Petro. Corp.—oil	1,087.92
Whately PTO—reimburse Hallo.	43.06
Ella Fritsch—reimburse Hallo.	18.30
Jerry Kells—reimburse equip.	71.50
Ronald Hutkoski—	
Youth Basketball program	100.00
Fowles Heating & Air	
Conditioning—furnace repair	162.50
Blair, Cutting & Smith, Inc.—	
accident insurance	209.00
Randy Sibley—janitor	150.00

\$ 3,534.58

TRI-TOWN BEACH

Tri-Town Beach—improvement	\$ 108.75
Michael Moulton	38.06
Timothy Oakes	256.92
Laura Filkins	305.81

Sally Howes	312.49
Leslie Aronstam	281.28
Richard Howes	67.75
Frank Glenowicz	29.69
Amy Swicker	18.27
Nick Kallonatis	14.46

\$ 1,433.48

HERLIHY PARK FUND

Ralph Olszewski—mowing	\$ 650.00
William Smith—maintenance	200.00
Savage Sod Farm—mowing	250.00

\$ 1,100.00

CEMETERY

Payroll:

Adelia Bardwell	\$ 1,326.83
Peter Hannum	369.75
C. W. Roberge	71.78
Jason Brooks	289.28
Todd Marchefka	217.50
Chris Hartin	30.45
Frank Zoly	108.75
Todd Cournoyer	82.65
Wayne Cournoyer	47.85
Elder Lumber Corp.	4.91
Martin Brassord—equip. & supp.	113.50
Peter Hannum—mower rent & supp.	421.50
Agway, Inc.	265.80
Adelia Bardwell—equip. rental	500.00
La Salle Florists	17.50

\$ 3,868.05

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Payroll:

Peter Hannum, Tree Warden	\$ 210.80
Todd Cournoyer	105.00
Frank Zoly	147.90
Jim Talbot	48.00
C. W. Roberge	52.20

C & A Repair & Equipment	41.30
Sportsman's Marina—pts. & labor	320.21
J & J Tree Service—stump removal	232.26
Hervey Gerrish—services	300.00
Martin Brassord—supplies	52.00
Whately General Store	8.67

\$ 1,518.34

TREE DEPARTMENT

Payroll:

Peter Hannum, Tree Warden	489.90
Scott Tessier	30.00
C. W. Roberge	217.50
Jason Brooks	91.35
Todd Sanford	45.00
Chris Hartin	45.00
Frank Zoly	169.65
Jim Rewa	46.90
Todd Cournoyer	72.40
Jim Talbot	54.00
Martin Brassord—pts. & used saw	452.50
Peter Hannum—Trk. rental	275.00
Sportsman's Marina—pts. & repair	40.83
Daily Hampshire Gazette—adv.	50.80
Elder Lumber—supplies	19.27
Cotton Tree Services—services	125.00

\$ 2,225.00

TOWN REPORTS

Virginia Allis—postage	\$ 19.32
Whately Youth League—delivery	100.00
Hatfield Printing & Publishing—reports	2,438.05

\$ 2,557.37

STREET LIGHTS

WMECO \$3,340.33

ARTS COUNCIL

Hackworth Fitness Ctr.—classes	\$ 250.00	
Arts Council of Franklin Cty.—		
Benn. puppets	165.00	
East Whately Elementary School—		
bus trans.	35.00	
Mohawk Trail Concerts	300.00	
		\$ 750.00

COUNCIL ON AGING—GENERAL

Anita Robinson—craft classes	\$ 15.00	
Hitchcock Ctr.—craft workshop	30.00	
Farren Mem. Hospital	200.00	
Richard Roccio—		
Const. roof at Senior Center	455.00	
		\$ 700.00

COUNCIL ON AGING APPROPRIATION

Frontier Senior Cit. Assoc.—support	\$ 297.00	
Deidre Scherer—program fee	50.00	
Anita Robinson—craft classes	23.00	
Hitchcock Center—workshops	30.00	
		\$ 400.00

FEES & LIENS

Karen Skroski	\$ 1,805.00
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SOLID WASTE

Payroll:		
Fabian Crepault, Caretaker	\$ 4,173.00	
Arnold Sluter,		
Caretaker—Stump dump	120.00	
Steven Rewa, Caretaker		
Stump Dump	280.00	
WMECO	352.12	
Calduwood Enterprises	10,684.00	
Holyoke Sanitary Landfill, Inc.	5,867.08	
L & L Fence, Co.—parts	34.95	
		\$ 21,511.15

STABILIZATION FUND

MMDT	\$ 20,000.00
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AUDIT

Thomas J. Scanlon	\$ 3,000.00
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TOWN COUNSEL

Lesser, Newman, Souweine & Nasser	\$ 1,500.00
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UNEMPLOYMENT

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 776.00	
Job Insurance	145.00	
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VALUATION UPDATE—ASSESSORS

Patriot Properties	\$ 468.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Visiting Nurse & Health Services	\$ 373.50
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ROAD MACHINERY

Farm Petroleum—gas	\$ 3,604.95
Krohne's Auto Service—parts	212.20
Allen Lawnmower Co., Inc.—parts	45.07
Cowan Auto Supply, Inc.—parts	1,232.23
Keeley Int'l Trucks, Inc.—parts	142.56
Agway, Inc.—parts	170.64
Lodge Tires—tires & tubes	1,253.96
Hatfield, Inc.—parts	123.30
Fisher's Garage—inspections	44.00
C & A Repair & Eqpt.—repairs	348.22
Western Mass. Comm. Inc.—repairs	82.17
Graves Equipt., Inc.—parts, truck body	4,601.19
Merriam-Graves, Corp.—supplies	174.41
Ralph's Blacksmith Shop	104.16
Sportsman's Marina—parts	50.75
C & I Dist. Inc.—parts & labor	554.16
Quality Radiator—repairs	60.00
Town of Hatfield—tar kettle	52.00

Martin Brassord—parts	26.00
Hewco, Inc.—parts	36.40
R. Walker & Co.—parts	60.00
Deerfield Valley Refab.—repairs	65.50
Bernardston Equip. Sales—parts & labor	8,218.81
Bart Truck Equip. Co., Inc.—parts	15.51
Atlantic Plow Blade Co.—plow blades	779.30

\$ 22,057.49

WINTER ROADS

Payroll:

Joseph Mieczkowski—super.	6,043.50
Keith Bardwell	5,728.50
James Rewa	5,946.25
James Talbot	4,437.50
Warner Bros. Inc.—sand, cold patch	3,671.38
Farm Petroleum Co.—gas	5,495.46
International Salt	5,293.85
All States Asphalt	275.00
Greenfield Farmers Coop.	45.59
R. Whiteman, Inc.—pts.	186.80
Pomeroy Lumber	52.49
C & A Repair & Equip.	102.52
Elder Lumber	14.07
Graves Equipment	727.78

\$ 38,020.69

CHAPTER 234

Joseph Mieczkowski, III—equip. rental	250.00
Mieczkowski Construction	1,600.00
Town of Whately—equip. chg. off	481.60
Warner Bros. Inc.—BC/ST	10,267.29

\$ 12,598.89

CHAPTER 577

Payroll:

Joseph Mieczkowski, Supt.	1,264.00
Keith Bardwell—Tk. Driver	988.00
James Rewa—Tk. Driver	1,072.00
James Talbot—PT driver	800.00

M J Loomis, Inc.—road sweeping	1,881.00
Warner Bros. Inc.—cold patch	56.98

\$ 6,061.98

BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Almer Huntley, Jr. & Assoc.— bridge inventory	\$ 2,500.00
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GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Payroll:

Joseph Mieczkowski— attend Selectmen's meet.	100.00
Joseph Mieczkowski	5,056.00
Keith Bardwell	3,840.00
Peter Crochier	2,880.00
Jim Rewa	4,288.00
James Talbot	2,800.00
John Pilvinis, Flagman	264.00
Warner Bros. Inc.—gravel, stone	883.08
Pomeroy Lumber Co.—materials	44.00
Elder Lumber Corp.—materials	211.97
Cowan Auto Supply—parts	256.89
Postmaster—box rental	5.00
Town of Hatfield—traffic paint, etc.	330.50
Daily Hampshire Gazette	114.00
New England Telephone	22.75
WMECO	62.34
C & I Distributors, Inc.	41.80
Lodge Tire—repairs	16.00
Graves Equipment—repairs	449.11
Greenfield Supply Co.	21.10
Whately General Store	11.62
Merriam Graves—supplies	95.34

\$ 21,793.50

GARAGE MAINTENANCE

WMECO	757.53
New England Telephone	225.20
United Plumbing Supply, Inc.—pts.	73.49
Fire Control Service—Inspect. & rep.	44.50
Joseph Lococo & Son, Inc.—concrete	10.71

Kieras Oil Inc.—fuel, pts., tuneup	539.07
Farm Petrol. Co.—fuel oil	1,029.14
Dan's Lock Shop—locks & install.	246.00
Elder Lumber—signs & supplies	12.38
Dunn's Med. Equip.—first aid kit	22.95
Lighting Unlimited—supplies	198.63
Sweeney Ford—supplies	71.81
Cowan Auto Supply	57.43
Agway, Inc.	7.34

\$ 3,296.18

HIGHWAY VACATION

Joseph Mieczkowski, Superintendent—3 wks.	\$ 948.00
Keith Bardwell—1 week	300.00
James Rewa—3 weeks	804.00

\$ 2,052.00

CHAPTER 637

Ralph Olszewski—grass mowing	\$ 1,000.00
Warner Bros. Inc.— Bit. concrete, gravel & st.	18,235.18
Joseph Mieczkowski, III—equip. rental	3,450.00
Town of Whately—equip. rental	486.53

\$ 23,171.71

CHAPTER 289

Warner Bros., Inc.	\$ 14,024.25
Joseph Mieczkowski, III—equip. rental	2,250.00
Town of Whately—equip. charge-off	716.80
Elder Lumber Corp.—materials	18.20
Deerfield Home Building Ctr.	43.57
Northeast Supply Corp.	221.84

\$ 17,274.66

HIGHWAY TRUCK

Graves Equipment, Inc.— 1986 GMC Trk.	\$ 25,000.00
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CHAPTER 480

Payroll:

Joseph Mieczkowski	316.00
Keith Bardwell	268.00
James Rewa	268.00
James Talbot	200.00
Hervey Gerrish—rent log ldr. & trk.	600.00
Town of Whately—rental	340.00
Warner Bros. Inc.	337.12
Northeast Supply, Corp.	403.88

\$ 2,733.00

SCHOOLS

Local Schools—Itemization in local school report	\$ 276,240.48
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CHAPTER 766

Chapter 766—Local schools	\$ 63,826.14
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SCHOOL LUNCH

School Lunch	\$ 10,196.49
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FRONTIER

Frontier Regional School	\$ 208,322.09
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FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Capital Share	\$ 4,403.61
Operating Share	20,854.48
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	\$ 25,258.09

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GRANT

Home Computer Software Co.	\$ 150.00
Per Bill Schedule	349.99
New England School Supply	407.24
New England School Supply	162.77
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	\$ 1,070.00

SCHOOL DEFICIT 1985

School Deficit 1985	\$ 6,333.94
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ENCUMBERED FUNDS

Encumbered Funds	\$ 10,686.50
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CONTINGENT

Harold Swift—reimburse mileage	\$ 33.86	
WMECO—Town Hall	45.51	
Walter Orloski—expenses	13.10	
Frontier Senior Citizens Assoc.— support costs	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 95.47

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 1,000.00
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STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

Auditing Municipal Accts.	\$ 861.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	193.00
Lower Pioneer Valley District	263.00
Franklin Regional Transit Authority	8.00
Dog Licenses	836.25
Sale of Dogs	6.00
County Tax	35,479.48

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Tax Interest Refund	\$ 8.40
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Franklin Cty. Retirement System	\$ 15,987.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

New England Telephone	\$	196.20	
Roy's Towing Inc.		101.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 297.45

INVESTMENTS

Bank of New England—			
14 day CD	\$	125,000.00	
30 day CD		100,000.00	
62 day CD		100,000.00	
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OFFICIAL BONDS

Woodward & Grinnell—bonds	\$	539.00
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PRIOR BILLS FOR ASSESSORS

MMC Inc.	\$	112.00
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Whately General Store—flags	\$	121.30	
LaSalle Florists		7.80	
Walter Orloski—expenses		20.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 150.00

TAX REFUNDS

1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	619.32	
1985 Real Estate		6.97	
1986 Real Estate		3,295.31	
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise		30.68	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise		200.89	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,153.17

INSURANCE

Old Republic Ins. Co.	\$	7,244.00	
Woodward & Grinnell		24,681.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 31,925.50

DEQE WATER GRANT

Coffin & Richardson—engineering	\$126,440.00
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WATER TESTING

Tighe & Bond Consulting Engineers	\$ 2,105.00
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EOCD GRANT

Voluntary Cash Match— County of Franklin	\$ 2,000.00
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STRATEGIC PLANNING GRANT—DEPT. OF COMM. AFFAIRS

Voluntary Cash Match	\$ 7,000.00
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PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

VHP—Town's Share	\$ 6,148.67
Employee's Share	6,885.81
Teachers Retirement— Mass. Teachers Ret. Bd.	11,135.85
TSA Franklin Insurance Co.	120.12
United Educator's Ins. Co.	2,839.98
Federal Tax—Bank of New England	39,592.16
State Tax—Comm. of Mass.	14,672.58
County Tax—Franklin Cty. Ret. Bd.	6,506.51
BCBS—Town's Share	7,029.07
Employees	7,021.65
Greenfield Savings Bank—Town	74.26
Employees	141.94
Teacher's Dues—Mass. Teachers Assoc.	1,155.00
Refunds	32.57
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	\$103,356.17

MASTERSON ROAD—FRS

Penn Culvert Co.—steel coated S Bands	\$ 3,769.38
Hatfield Equip.—equip. rental	157.50
Warner Bros., Inc.—gravel	246.72
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	\$ 4,173.60

WATER EMERGENCY PROVIDING WATER—FRS

Mountain Stream Spring Water— Emerg. Water for School	\$ 725.25
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FIRE DEPT. TURNOUT COATS—FRS

Gleason Fire Equipment	\$ 499.00
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SCHOOL COMPUTER—FRS

Apple Computer, Inc.	\$ 2,047.59
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SPREADER—HIGHWAY DEPT.—FRS

Bart Truck Equip. Co., Inc.	\$ 6,508.00
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ASSESSORS VALUATION UPDATE—FRS

Patriot Properties, Inc.	\$ 2,660.00
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SELECTMEN'S TYPEWRITER—FRS

The Typewriter Shop— typewriter & supplies	\$ 361.70
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FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO UPDATE—FRS

Western Mass. Communications Inc.	\$ 273.75
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FIRE DEPARTMENT—PAGERS—FRS

Motorola Comm. & Elec., Inc.—2 pagers	\$ 800.00
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WATER STUDY COMMITTEE—FRS

Mass. Audobon Society	\$ 38.65
Edward Edzwald—Consulting service	200.00
Karen Skroski—reimbure postage	3.63
Mal Cichy Plumbing & Heating	203.50
Karen Skroski—Secretary	360.99

\$ 806.77

Adjustment	.36
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Total Selectmen's Orders Drawn	\$1,610,660.48
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General Funds	\$1,593,354.69
Adjustment to Cash	1,549.87
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	1,591,804.82
Federal Revenue Sharing	18,855.66
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TOTAL	\$ 1,610,660.48
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SEPARATE WATER GRANT

Almer Huntley, Jr. & Assoc.-Inc.	\$ 42,921.50
Selectmen's Orders Drawn for Water Grant	\$ 42,921.50
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CASH—Water Grant	\$ 42,291.50
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WATER GRANT SURVEY

Almer Huntley, Jr. & Assoc.—Survey	\$ 24,474.50
Selectmen's Orders Drawn for Water Grant Survey	\$ 24,474.50
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CASH—Water Grant Survey	\$ 24,474.50
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STRAP GRANT

Payroll:

Keith Bardwell, Highway Superintendent	\$ 3,882.55	
James Rewa, Tk. Driver	3,574.45	
James Talbt, Tk. Driver	3,174.00	
Harold Swift, III	530.00	
E. Elliot Allis	195.00	
Charles W. Roberge	1,850.00	
Ronald Belder, Tk. Driver	800.00	
Ben Meadows Co., Inc.—supplies	67.45	
Northeastern Culvert—culverts	10,828.86	
Tobin Bros.—block	3,867.98	
Warner Bros.—gravel, stone	14,699.01	
Benson Pipe Co.—pipe	179.68	
C & A Repair—repairs	117.33	
J. Lococo & Son—sand	43.75	
Pomeroy Lumber—plywood	174.90	
Whately General Store—supplies	104.03	
Elder Lumber—supplies	235.89	
G S & LeCours, Inc.—equipment rental	8,509.50	
Pioneer Explosives—equipment rental	238.25	
J. H. Maxymillian, Inc.—equipment rental	3,761.00	
Hatfield, Inc.—equipment rental	900.00	
Paul Civetti—grader rental	1,724.80	
Dave Wickles Trucking—		
gravel, loam & equip. rental	44,050.10	
Everett J. Prescott—grate	2,830.00	
Almer Huntley, Jr.—draftsmen & prints	125.60	
All State Asphalt, Inc.—calcium chloride	275.00	
F. W. Webb	601.44	
Total		\$107,340.57

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin, GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of April next, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

(R) indicates article recommended by the Finance Committee

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the fiscal year from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988. (R)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 17. (R)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town and employ counsel for the same. (R)

ARTICLE 4. To see what the Town will do with the money from the County called to Dog Fund. (R)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and for opening graves to be fixed by a vote of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may have been given to the Town during Fiscal Year 1986. (R)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town, as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assessors, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Elector Under Will of Oliver Smith, Constables, Tree Warden, School Committee, Board of Health and Water Commissioners. (R)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the maintenance and construction of highways. (R)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts any allotments of money to be used for highway construction, improvements, and/or maintenance and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement. (R)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the following sums of money for the operation and maintenance of the S. White Dickinson Memorial Library: from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund \$5,000.00, Library Incentive \$1,250.00, from the S. White Dickinson Library Aged Persons Fund \$1,000.00, from the Municipal Equal. Grant \$250.00. (R)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept any State and Federal Grants, said grants to reduce the amount to be borrowed, or take any action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of codifying all town by-laws, rules and regulations, etc. or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing Air Packs for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$13,000 for the Measuring and Listing of Property for the Assessors or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,200.00 for a Photo I. D. System for the Town or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Fire Truck Investigation Committee as appointed at Annual Town Meeting of April 26, 1986, Article 30, or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck and to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Fire Truck Purchasing Committee of four to act with the Selectmen in such purchase or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C of the General Laws relating to expanded exemption from real estate taxation for the elderly or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D of the General Laws relating to expanded exemption from real estate taxation for surviving spouses and the elderly or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Circuit Rider Study Committee, said Committee to assess the feasibility of the Town's entering the Shared Administrative Assistant's Program in fiscal year 1988, and to develop information with respect to the administrative actions necessary to the development of such a position. The Committee will report their recommendations to the Selectmen. (R)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$2,550.00 as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistant's Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during fiscal year 1988, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by M. G. L. Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved, or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 to continue reconstruction of Masterson Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$28,080.37 for the Town's share of the operating and capital expenses of the Franklin County Technical School or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360,699 for the operation and maintenance of local schools and \$81,031 for Special Education under Chapter 766 or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$243,752.00 as the Town's share of the operating and capital expenses of the Frontier Regional School including Special Education under Chapter 766 or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,250.00 for an operating budget for the Water Commissioners or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate initial tie-in charges for the Town's new water supply system to the cost of establishing the system in order to reduce the amount of the borrowing authorized under Article 1 of the August 13, 1986 Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,454.33 to be used for highway construction, improvements, and/or maintenance, this figure to match the State's share of \$13,366.00 or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,612.33 to be used with the State's share of \$22,837.00 for construction, reconstruction and improvement of highways under Chapter 811, Section 3(d) of the Acts of 1985 or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will allow the Assessors to use a sum of free cash to reduce the tax rate or take any other action relative thereto. (R)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Building Inspector to retain his fees in the following manner: the Building Inspector will turn his fees over to the Treasury of the Town and two-thirds of this fee will be reimbursed back to the Inspector as his salary, the remaining one-third shall be paid into the Town Treasury as an administrative expense or take any action relative thereto. (R)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Whately Town Hall, Post Office and Whately General Store in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Fred W. Bardwell
Ai S. Annis, Jr.
Charles E. Olanyk
Selectmen of Whately

Additional articles concerning Zoning and Hazardous Material By-laws will be included in a supplement to this Town Report.

(This copy of the Warrant is for information only and may be revised prior to official posting.)

Finance Committee Statement

The Finance Committee has met with department heads to review their budget requests for FY 1988.

In order to keep the tax rate a reasonable level it was necessary to reduce some budget requests and other line items. This was due to extra ordinary expense of the new Water System currently being installed in Town and large increases in school budgets.

In cutting budget requests regard was given to maintaining town service at current levels.

Respectfully submitted,
Byron Canney
Harold Swift
Carl Brooks
Merit Dwight
Neal Sanderson
Jane Grybko
Thomas Mahar

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

F.Y. 1988

Article No.		1987 Town Meeting Appropriations	1988 Recommended Appropriations	From Available Funds
1	Cemeteries	4,300.00	4,300.00	
1	Cemeteries—Open Graves	500.00	500.00	
1	Interest	8,000.00	40,000.00	
1	Board of Health	2,350.00	3,950.00	
30	Building Inspector	2,500.00	—	
—	Electrical Inspector	1,000.00	—	
—	Plumbing Inspector	1,200.00	—	
1	Inspector of Animals	100.00	100.00	
1	Public Health Nursing	500.00	500.00	
1	Solid Waste Disposal	20,000.00	21,000.00	
1	General Highways	22,000.00	24,000.00	
1	Bridges & Culverts	2,500.00	2,500.00	
1	Fence Post Materials	200.00	200.00	
1	Garage Maintenance	3,000.00	3,500.00	
1	Highway Employee Vacation	2,653.00	2,500.00	
1	Road Machinery	20,000.00	20,000.00	

1	Winter Roads	30,000.00	30,000.00
1-31	County Inspection Program	—	3,347.00
1-14	Valuation Update—Assessors	6,532.00	13,000.00
1	Selectmen	8,400.00	8,600.00
1	Assessors	9,250.00	5,250.00
1	Treasurer	6,060.00	7,955.00
1	Tax Collector	5,275.00	7,385.00
1	Town Clerk	4,480.00	5,330.00
1	Town Accountant	3,690.00	4,365.00
1	Town Counsel	1,500.00	1,500.00
1	Non-Salaried Officers	6,000.00	5,000.00
1	Zoning Board of Appeals	—	1,000.00
1	Town Hall Maintenance	3,800.00	4,500.00
1	Official Bonds	1,200.00	1,200.00
1	Fire Department	16,300.00	16,300.00
1	Police Department	2,382.00	2,400.00
1	Tree Department	2,100.00	2,100.00
1	Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	1,500.00
1	Civil Defense	300.00	500.00
1	Street Lights	3,379.00	3,300.00
1	Veterans Benefits	500.00	500.00
1	Veterans Service Dist.	300.00	300.00
1	Recreation Commission	3,535.00	3,395.00
1	Group Health & Life	15,000.00	10,400.00
1	Insurance	27,000.00	35,000.00
1	Audit	3,000.00	3,000.00
1	Franklin County Retirement	15,392.00	15,221.00

1	Contingent	400.00	500.00
1	Memorial Day Observance	150.00	200.00
1	Town Reports	2,700.00	3,000.00
1	Unemployment Claims	1,000.00	1,000.00
1	Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00
1	Council on Aging	600.00	600.00
1	Dog Officer	2,000.00	2,000.00
1-10	Library	17,372.00	18,816.00
1	Tri-Town Beach	1,675.00	2,398.00
—	Stabilization Fund	20,000.00	—
1-24	Schools—Elementary	308,850.00	360,699.00
1-24	Schools—Chapter 766	89,695.00	81,031.00
1-25	Frontier Regional School	218,671.14	243,752.00
1-23	Franklin County Technical School	25,455.52	28,080.37
	Emergency Water	500.00	—
1-26	Water Commissioners	7,100.00	30,250.00
	Front Loader	15,000.00	—
	Library Repairs	1,000.00	—
	Youth Center Floor	4,864.87	
	Youth Center Mats	1,049.85	
	School Computer	2,500.00	
	Frontier—Capital Improvement	2,594.70	
	Fire Dept. Radio	400.00	
	Fire Dept. Pagers	1,200.00	
	Dump Truck—FRS	35,000.00	
	Highway—Chapter 811	7,612.33	7,612.33
1-28	Chapter 206	—	4,454.33

1-22	Masterson Road	5,000.00	5,000.00
1-17	Fire Truck	—	30,000.00
1-12	By-law Codification	—	6,000.00
1-13	Fire Dept. Air Packs	—	2,000.00
1-15	Photo I.D. System	—	1,200.00
1-21	Circuit Rider	—	2,550.00
	Highway Chapters	31,650.58	
	Balances carried forward from FY 1986	47,365.08	
	Totals	<u>1,134,084.07</u>	<u>1,161,541.03</u>

Recommended Salaries for 1988 Fiscal Year

Elected Officials

Selectmen—Chairman	1,100.00
2 members—\$1,000.00 each	2,000.00
Assessors—Chairman	1,150.00
2 members—\$1,050.00 each	2,100.00
Town Clerk	2,600.00
Registrars—Clerk	100.00
3 members—\$75.00 each	225.00
Moderator	75.00
Treasurer	3,600.00
Treasurer's Assistant	200.00
Tax Collector	4,600.00
Tax Collector Assistant	500.00
Elector Under Smith Will	10.00
School Committee—3 members at \$250.00 each (In School Budget)	750.00
Board of Health—Chairman	600.00
2 members—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
Water Commissioners	
3 members—\$200.00 each	600.00
Non-elected Positions	
Accountant	3,400.00
Fire Chief	800.00
Police Chief	375.00
Police—Officer in Charge	375.00
Dog Officer	500.00
Highway Superintendent	18,200.00

Recommended Maximum Hourly Wages

Elected Officials

Tree Warden	6.20
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Constables	5.00
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Non-elected Positions

Secretaries—Starting	4.50
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Maximum	5.50
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Secretary to Selectmen	5.75
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Transfer Station Attendant	5.35
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Firefighters	5.00
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Police	5.00
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Truck Driver	7.50
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Laborer	5.30
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Part-time Truck Driver	5.50
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Part-time Laborer	4.85
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